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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VERMONT,

AT THEIR SESSION BEGUN AND HELD, AT

MONTPELIER,

IN THE

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,

On Thursday, 12th of October, A. D. 1820.

BENNINGTON,

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ON the second Thursday, being the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1820, pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Vermont, the General Assembly convened at Montpelier.

At nine o'clock in the morning, the Secretary of State took his seat in the State House, and, having called to order, proceeded to call the names of the gentlemen, who had presented their credentials; and the following were present, duly sworn, and took their seats as members, viz.

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

Arlington, Cyrus Canfield,
Bennington, Moses Robinson,
Dorset, John Underhill,
Landgrove, Gideon Davis, jun,
Manchester, Calvin Sheldon,
Pownal, Stoddard Merchant,
Readsboro' Jedediah Amidon,

Rupert, Seth Moore,
Sandgate, Abraham Hurd,
Shaftsbury, Norman Hinsdill,
Stamford, John McElwain,
Winhall, Reuben Brooks,
Woodford, Joseph C. Hollister.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens, Timothy H. Whitney,
Brattleborough, Samuel Clark,
Dover, Elijah Stearns,
Dummerston, Thomas Boyden,
Grafton, Barzillai Burgess,
Guilford, Joseph Boyden,
Halifax, Benjamin Henry,
Jamaica, Nathaniel Robbins,
Londonderry, Samuel Arnold,
Marlborough, Luther Verry,
Newfane, Sylvanus Sherwin,

Putney, Phinehas White,
Rockingham, Henry Lake, jun.
Vernon, Samuel Sikes,
Westminster, Samuel Mason,
Windham, Benjamin Pierce,
Wardsboro' Pearly Fairbank,
Wilmington, Jairus Hall,
Whitingham, John Roberts,
Townsend, Peter R. Taft,
Stratton, Abel Grout.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Brandon, Samuel Buel,
Benson, Reuben Nash,
Castleton, Chauncey Langdon,
Chittenden, Wolcott H. Keeler,
Clarendon, Henry Hodges,
Danby, William Hitt,
Fairhaven, & } John P. Colburn,
Westhaven, }
Hubbardton, Samuel Cheever,

Ira, Preserved Fish,
Middletown, Jonas Clark,
Mount Holly, Abel Bishop,
Mount Tabor, Caleb Buffam,
Orwell, John Jackson,
Pawlet, Phinehas Strong,
Parkerstown, Rufus Richardson,
Pittsford, Caleb Hendee, jun.
Pittsfield, Erastus Holt,

Poultney, Asahel Pond,
Rutland, Charles K. Williams,
Shrewsbury, Elijah Holden,
Sudbury, Barnard Ketchum,

Tinmouth, Obadiah Noble, jun.
Wallingford, Eliakim H. Johnson,
Wells, Ansel Goodspeed.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Barnard, Zebina Eaton,
Bethel, Daniel Little,
Bridgewater, James Southgate,
Cavendish, Asaph Fletcher, jun.
Chester, Abner W. Field,
Hartland, Simeon Willard,
Hartford, James Udall,
Ludlow, Zachariah Spaulding,
Norwich, Aaron Loveland,
Plymouth, Ephraim Moore,

Pomfret, Dexter Hawkins,
Rockester, William Powers,
Royalton, Rodolphus Dewey,
Stockbridge, Elias Keyes,
Springfield, Bezaleel Wood,
Windsor, Horace Everett,
Weathersfield, Amos Hulett,
Woodstock, Howland Simmons,
Weston, & } Joel Balch,
Andover, }

ADDISON COUNTY.

Addison, Robert Chambers,
Bridport, Benjamin Miner, jun.
Bristol, Henry Soper,
Cornwall, Thomas P. Matthews,
Ferrisburgh, Robert B. Hazard,
Hancock, Esaias Butts,
Kingston, Benjamin Pinney,
Leicester, William Gile.
Lincoln, Ebenezer Durfey,
Middlebury, Jonathan Hagar,

Monkton, Stephen Haight, jun.
Newhaven, Othniel Jewett,
Panton, Silas Tappen,
Salisbury, Salathiel Bump,
Shoreham, Elisha Bascom,
Starksboro' David Kellogg,
Vergennes, & } William White,
Waltham, }
Weybridge, Asaph White,
Whiting, Ebenezer Wheelock,

ORANGE COUNTY.

Bradford, John Picket,
Braintree, Lyman Kidder,
Brookfield, Moses Hubbard, jun.
Corinth, William Spencer,
Chelsea, D. Azro A. Buck,
Fairlee, Solomon Mann,
Newbury, James Spear,
Orange, Luther Carpenter,

Randolph, Timothy Baylies,
Roxbury, Charles Samson,
Strafford, Jedediah H. Harris,
Thetford, Lyman Fitch,
Topsham, Jonathan Jenness,
Vershire, Simeon Bacon,
Washington, Stuart Brown,
Williamstown, Jonathan Fisk,

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Bolton, William Everts,
Charlotte, Nathaniel Newell,
Colchester, Jabez Penniman,
Essex, Ezra Slater,
Hinesburgh, Erastus Bostwick,
Huntington, Benjamin Derby,
Jericho, Thomas Chittenden,

Milton, Moses Davis,
Mansfield, Ivory Luce,
Richmond, Eli Brownson,
Shelburne, Levi Comstock,
Underhill, Peter Martin,
Westford, Ebenezer Bowman,
Williston, Chauncey Brownal.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre, Warren Ellis,
Berlin, Israel Dewey,
Calais, Caleb Curtis,
Duxbury, Curwin Wallace,
Marshfield, William Marten,
Montpelier, Naum Kelton,
Middlesex, Nathaniel Carpenter,

Moretown, Rufus Clapp,
Northfield, Josiah B. Strong,
Plainfield, Benjamin Whipple,
Stowe, Riverius Camp,
Waitsfield, Matthias S. Jones,
Waterbury, Dan Carpenter.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Barnet, William Gilkerson,
Burke, Isaac Dennison,
Danville, Joseph Morrill, 2d,
Groton, Peter McLacklin,
Hardwick, Levi Goodrich,
Kirby, Theophilus Grout,
Lyndon, Isaac Fletcher,
Peacham, Nehemiah Bradlee,

Ryegate, John Cameron,
St. Johnsbury, Abner Miles,
Sheffield, Benjamin Connor,
Sutton, Jacob Morrill,
Walden, James Bell,
Waterford, Jacob Benton,
Wheelock, Israel Porter,
Woodbury, Joel Cilley.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield, Joseph Barrett,
Berkshire, William C. Ellsworth,
Cambridge, John Wires,
Enosburgh, Martin D. Follett,
Fairfax, Elias Bellows,
Fairfield, Joseph D. Farnsworth,
Fletcher, Zerah Willoby,
Franklin, Samuel Hibbard,

Georgia, Joel Barber,
Highgate, John Averill,
Johnson, Daniel Dodge,
Montgomery, Jonathan Janes,
St. Albans, Silas Hathaway,
Swanton, Daniel B. Meigs,
Sheldon, James Mason,
Richford, John Powell.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albany, William Rowell,
Brownington, William Baxter,
Barton, Ellis Cobb,
Craftsbury, Hiram Mason,
Derby, Benjamin Hinman,
Greensboro' Levi Stevens,
Glover, Charles Hardy,
Hydepark, Joshua Sawyer,

Irasburgh, Ira H. Allen,
Kellyvale, John Harding,
Morristown, Samuel Cook,
Newport, Daniel Warner,
Troy, Thomas Wells,
Wolcott, Thomas Taylor,
Coventry, Peleg Redfield.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Brunswick, William Marshall,
Canaan, Oliver Ingham,
Guildhall, Seth Cushman,

Lunenburg, Azariah Webb,
Maidstone, Daniel Rich,
Newark, Philemon Hartwell.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh, Truman A. Barber,
Grand Isle, James Brown,
North Hero, Solomon Hazen,

South Hero, Benjamin Adams,
Vineyard, Truman Clark.

On motion,

Resolved, That the house proceed to elect their speaker pro tem. by ballot.

The ballots being taken, sorted, and counted, D. AZRO A. BUCK, Esq. was duly elected, sworn, and took the chair.

On motion,

Resolved, That the house proceed to elect their clerk pro tem. by nomination. WILLIAM D. SMITH was chosen and sworn.

On motion,

Resolved, That a member wait on the governor and council, and inform them that the house have organized, by appointing D. Azro A. Buck, Esq. speaker pro tem. and William D Smith, clerk pro tem. and are ready to receive any communications the governor and council may please to make.

Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon was appointed to perform that service.

On motion,

Resolved, That the rules of the house for the last session, be adopted as the rules of the house for the present session, until others are provided.

Mr. Mallary, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had organized, and were ready to receive any communications the house might please to make.

The speaker then proceeded to nominate, and the house to appoint, a committee of three members from each county, to join such committee as the governor and council may appoint, to receive, sort, and count the votes for governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, and councillors for the year ensuing; and report to the general assembly as soon as may be.

The following gentlemen were appointed and sworn members of the committee, on the part of the house, viz.

Messrs. Robinson, Sheldon, Underhill, White, of Putney, Roberts, Hall, Langdon, Clark, of Middle town, Williams, Everett, Keyes, Fletcher, of Cavendish, Haight, Hagar, White of Vergennes, Harris, Spencer, Brown of Washington, Penniman, Brownal, Chittenden, Carpenter of Waterbury, Ellis, Camp, Fletcher of Lyndon, Bell, Morrill of Danville, Farnsworth, Willoby, Wires, Sawyer, Allen, Cobb, Cushman, Ingham, Webb, Barber of Alburgh, Brown of Grand Isle, and Adams.

On motion,

Resolved, That a member wait on the governor and council and inform them, that the house have, on their part, appointed a committee, to join such committee as the governor and council may please to appoint, to receive, sort, and count the votes for governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, and councillors for the year ensuing, and to request their concurrence, and appointment on their part.

Mr. Sheldon was appointed to perform that service.

Mr. Mallary secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the appointment of a canvassing committee, and appointed the committee on their part.

The house adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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Four o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Chauncey Curtis, the representative from the town of Minehead, and Mr. William Martin the representative from the town of Marshfield, presented their credentials, which being read, they were duly sworn and took their seats.

On motion,

Resolved. That a member wait on the governor and council, and inform them that the house have convened, and are ready to meet the governor and council for the purpose of receiving the report of the canvassing committee.

Mr. Haight was appointed to perform that service.

On the committee to report the unfinished business of the last session, Messrs. Fish, Dewey of Royalton, and Bascom were appointed.

Mr. Mallary, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council would immediately attend in the representatives' room to receive the report of the canvassing committee.

The governor and council attended in the house, and being seated, the canvassing committee made the following report, viz.

To the Honorable General Assembly, now in session.

The committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, and councillors for the year ensuing, having attended to the business of their appointment, do report, that

The Honorable RICHARD SKINNER, *is elected Governor,*

The Honorable WILLIAM CAHOON, *Lieutenant Governor, and*
BENJAMIN SWAN, Esq. *Treasurer ; and that the*

Hon. DAVID FAY,

JOHN H. ANDRUS,

AARON LELAND,

JOHN H. COTTON,

EZRA BUTLER,

SETH WETMORE,

Hon. CHARLES PHELPS,

JOSEPH WARNER,

HENRY OLIN,

TRUMAN CHITTENDEN,

TIMOTHY STANLEY, *and*

JOSEPH BERRY,

are elected councillors for the year ensuing.

Which is respectfully submitted

AARON LELAND, *Chairman,*

JOHN H. COTTON, *Clerk.*

October 12, 1820.

Which was read, and the sheriff of Washington county made proclamation of the said appointments, and the governor and council retired.

On motion,

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to notify the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors elect of their appointments.

The house adjourned.

Friday, October 13, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. William Landon, the representative from the town of Sunderland, and Mr. Cornelius P. Van Ness, the representative from the town of Burlington, presented their respective credentials, which being read, they were duly sworn and took their seats.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 13, 1820.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly of Vermont, be presented to the Rev. George Leonard for his sermon, delivered before the Legislature, on the 12th instant; and that a copy be requested for publication.

Which was read and adopted; and, Messrs Farnsworth, Everett, and White of Putney, appointed to wait on the Rev. George Leonard with a copy of the resolution.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Woodstock was referred to a committee of three.

The petition of Daniel Willson was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of Jabez Fargo, jr. was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of James Andrus, jr. was referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petition of sundry officers and privates of the first company of artillery, in the first brigade and second division of the militia, was referred to the military committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Hardwick, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The remonstrance of Josiah Cutler and others was referred to the committee of elections.

The petitions of William Burt, jr. of Elisha B. Pratt, of Josiah Nichols, of Oliver Abel, of Josiah Crofoot, 2d and of Henry Kickum, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of sundry creditors of John Gleason, and the petition of sundry creditors of Jared Sears, were successively referred to the same committee.

The petition of Samuel Renne was referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petition of Solomon Mason was referred to the military committee.

The petition of Lemuel Buck was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of Joseph Atwood was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of John Rogers was referred to the committee raised on the petition of Samuel Renne.

The petition of John Atwood was referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of Alinda Wells was referred to the committee raised on the petition of Samuel Renne.

The petition of Sheverick Holmes was referred to the committee of claims.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

Resolved, That the house at this time, proceed to the election of their speaker, the secretary of state, their clerk, and their engrossing clerk for the year ensuing.

The ballots being taken, sorted, and counted for speaker,
The Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK,
was duly elected and sworn.

The ballots being taken, sorted, and counted for secretary of state,
The Hon. WILLIAM SLADE, Jun.
was duly elected and sworn.

On motion of Mr. Langdon,

Resolved, That the house appoint their clerk, and engrossing clerk by nomination.

WILLIAM D. SMITH,
was thereupon appointed clerk, and sworn, and
TIMOTHY MERRILL, Esq.
appointed engrossing clerk.

On motion,

Resolved, That a member wait on the governor and council, and inform them, that the house have appointed the

Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK, *Speaker*,
Hon. WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. *Secretary of State*,
WILLIAM D. SMITH, *Clerk*, and
TIMOTHY MERRILL, Esq. *Engrossing Clerk*.

for the year ensuing.

Mr. Langdon was appointed to perform that service.

The petition of the town of Fairlee was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of the town of West Fairlee was referred to the same committee.

The petitions of Joshua Cutler, of Jasper Southworth, and of Martin Brooks, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency:

The petition of the selectmen of the town of Somerset was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Samuel Maynard was referred to the committee of insolvency:

The petition of Benjamin Quimley was referred to the committee of insolvency.

Mr. Roberts, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 13, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in the representatives' room, in joint committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of electing a chaplain of the General Assembly for the year ensuing.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mallary, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house, and informed, that His Excellency the Governor would attend in the representa-

tives' room, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to take the necessary oaths, and make the executive communication.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On the committee to report rules of the house, Messrs. Langdon, Penniman, and Roberts were appointed.

On the committee of elections, Messrs. Keyes, Robinson, Verry, Hendee, Wheelock, Newell, and Ellis were appointed.

On the committee of ways and means, Messrs. Baxter, Harris, Hagar, and Underhill were appointed.

On the military committee, Messrs. Cushman, Fletcher of Cavendish, Wires, and Wood were appointed.

On the judiciary committee, Messrs. Van Ness, Everett, Clark of Middletown, and White of Putney were appointed.

On the committee of claims, Messrs. Haight, Fletcher of Lyndon, White of Vergennes, and Fitch were appointed.

On the turnpike committee, Messrs. Fish, Willard, Whitney, and Curtiss of Calais were appointed.

On the committee of insolvency, Messrs. Farnsworth, Bell, Sheldon, and Johnson were appointed.

On the committee of agriculture, Messrs. Fisk, Jenness, Adams, and Hulett were appointed.

On the land tax committee, Messrs. Hitt, Gilkerson, Ingham, and Redfield were appointed.

On the committee of manufactures, Messrs. Cameron, Cobb, Merrill of Danville, and Hall were appointed.

On the committee of new trials, Messrs. Langdon, Williams, Van Ness, and Carpenter of Waterbury were appointed.

The petitions of Asa Brown, and of Joseph Lamb, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of Daniel Pierce, and others, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petitions of Asaph Severance, of Aaron Mosier, of Daniel Hazeltine, jun. and of Samuel Allen were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Bradford, was referred to the members of Orange county.

The petition of Elisha Boardman was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of the selectmen of Woodbury, and of the selectmen and others of the town of Warren, were successively referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Azariah Hall jun. was referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Mallary, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the appointment of a chaplain of the General Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by his honor the Lieutenant Governor, and Council, appeared in the house, and being seated, his Excellency the Governor, after taking the oaths of office, made the following

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Council, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

Having been called to that office, the duties of which I have now in the presence of the General Assembly sworn faithfully to perform; in conformity to ancient usage, and the requirements of the Constitution; as the organ of the Supreme Executive Power; and to prevent unnecessary delay in the business of legislation; I have taken this early opportunity of inviting your attention to some of those subjects, the investigation of which is deemed important, and to present for your consideration, such ideas thereon, as have been suggested to my mind. The faithful services of those practical, able, and venerable politicians, and statesmen, who have preceded me in the office of chief executive magistrate of the State, and upon whom a similar duty has hitherto for many years devolved; forbid the expectation of proposing any measure, of moment, which shall be new and useful. My highest ambition will be gratified, in being convinced, that the public interest has not suffered by reason of the trust reposed in me: and be assured, its advancement demands, and shall receive, the unremitted exertions of all my faculties.

The frequent alteration of public statutes is justly considered an evil, seldom counterbalanced by the benefits resulting therefrom. The best evidence the representatives of the people can give, of their faithfulness, and intelligence, is a reluctant and careful approach at innovation. In the practical use of this doctrine and to resist a false application of the principle, great watchfulness is necessary.

That our laws are susceptible of improvement, is not to be questioned; and that the influence of such as have an interest opposed to that of the community, should be exerted, in preventing salutary amendments to the laws, is as natural, as that it should be exercised, in procuring the passage of such as are unjust.

To provide for the impartial, speedy, & correct administration of justice, ought to be amongst the first objects of a Legislature; for in vain do the people submit to the imposition of taxes, raised to defray the expenses of a government, formed for the protection of their rights; and in vain do the representatives of the freemen, enact laws against vice, immorality, and injustice, if adequate means are not provided for carrying them into effect.

Many complaints have been made, of the delay and expense, incident to prosecutions for redress in our Courts of Justice; and a determination has been repeatedly manifested by the Legislature, to suppress every attempt made for increasing costs, by passing useful laws to that end. Yet it is believed the principal evil has not until the last session, been in any measure removed; and it still remains worthy of serious enquiry, whether a further remedy, may not be applied. It is difficult to discover what possible advantage can result, from enabling suitors, to claim as matter of *right*, on the trial of a question of fact, more than one verdict of a jury. There can be no presumption that a second panel will be more capable, or more disposed to impartiality.—The privilege of New

Trial, secures against accident, surprise, and injustice. The extravagant expense, and great delay, occasioned under the former system, in which a party was required to obtain in his favour, two verdicts in three, before his right was established, has been checked; and it no longer remains an object to succeed in the first trial; consequently the delay, & expense incurred, in requiring a party to commence, and pursue to judgment, his suit in a court where the judgment confers no benefit, appears useless.

The framers of the Constitution contemplated the erection of a Court of Chancery distinct; and there are many who consider it the duty of the Legislature to exercise the power conferred. Yet the necessity, and expediency, of the measure is questionable. That some further provision ought to be made is apparent. The inconvenience experienced under the existing law, arises from the want of authority in the Judges of the Supreme Court, to perform any duty as Chancellors, excepting at the regular sessions; and the many intermediate steps requisite to be taken, in a suit in Chancery, necessarily protracts the final hearing and decree to a period unwarrantable.

When it is understood, that the amount actually expended from time to time, in the prosecution of suits in the courts of justice, far exceed all that is required to sustain every department of the government; and when it is recollected that the Bill of Rights declares that "every person ought to obtain right and justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely and without any denial, promptly and without delay," the subject cannot fail to excite a deep interest; and any degree of solicitude may be manifested without reproach. The Judiciary is that on which the character of a state vitally depends, and the degree of confidence reposed in a government is measured by the rank it sustains.

The subject of taxation is one to which the attention of the Legislature has been frequently directed, and although it is generally believed, that the intention to equalize the burden, by the act of the last session, is not effected; yet with little amendment, there can be no doubt, the system will have been greatly improved. A standard, by which the relative value of improved lands in the state may be ascertained, and the particular state of improvement which shall render it subject to assessment, seems to be indispensable.

The settlement of the estates of deceased persons, has become a matter of serious concern, in as much, as the title to the greatest portion of real estate in the State, is bottomed on proceedings in our Courts of Probate; and the rights of widows and orphans are here deposited. A careful attention to the laws, regulating the settlement of testate, and intestate estates, that they may be rendered as perfect as possible is desirable. Much difficulty and embarrassment arises, from the circumstance that the whole system of our law on this subject, is, and ought to be, essentially different, from the laws of that government, whence we derive the common law. Our judges of Probate ought to be men of ability and integrity; and no inconsiderable evil arises, from a frequent change of officers in that department.

It may perhaps be an useful enquiry, whether the general encouragement, that has been given, to the pursuing, and returning of offenders, who have fled from justice to distant parts of the United States, and who frequently are transient persons, and violaters of the laws of other governments as well as our own, is consistent with sound policy. And whether it would not be advisable, that a law should be passed, hereafter requiring the sanction of some of the officers of the government; without which the state will not defray the expense.

The relation in which this State stands to the general government; its welfare being identified with that of the United States, all the important measures adopted by Congress, become highly interesting to us. Justice to ourselves dictates, and a long course of practice sanctions, the propriety of the Legislature's expressing the sentiments, they entertain, on subjects which essentially concern the nation; and more especially, of instructing their Senators, and advising the Representatives in Congress, as to the course they ought to pursue.

The act of the last session of Congress, authorising the inhabitants of a portion of the territory of the United States, to form a State government, without a provision in its constitution, restricting the power of enslaving a part of the human family, has caused general surprise through the State, and excited feelings of sincere regret. The report of the committee on this subject, which was adopted by the House, and at the close of the last session dismissed, it is presumed, furnishes no evidence of the opinion of that respectable body. Indeed could I entertain a doubt, as to the feelings of the people of Vermont, I should not have troubled you with communicating my own.

Whether at this period, it is advisable for the Legislature to adopt any measure on the subject, considering the question at rest; or in view of its being again agitated, on the constitution's being submitted, for the sanction of Congress; or in view of any feature of that constitution, which may be opposed to those equal rights, and privileges, professed to be guaranteed, by the republican principles of the government, is submitted to the wisdom and discretion of the General Assembly.

The period has arrived, in which it becomes our duty to elect a Senator, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States. That we may possess that influence, and weight of character, at the seat of government; and sustain that rank in the Councils of the nation, which is desirable, and to which we are entitled; the first talents and ability ought to be sought to fill the office. It is also to be recollected, that the trust is not only of great moment, but of long duration; the character therefore to be selected, ought to be such, as by a long course of tried patriotism, and inflexible integrity, a pledge is furnished, that the public interest will not be bartered for private gain. Electors of President and Vice President are also to be appointed.

In the election of officers to fill the several departments of the state government, we ought not only to be guarded against the influence of that aspiring unwarrantable ambition which openly assails; but also of that which may be generated, by a restless, disappointed envious spirit, which lurks in secret, and attacks unawares.

There will probably be received from my predecessor in office, communications from the general and state governments, of a nature which ought to be submitted to the General Assembly, which together with such other matters, as shall be my duty to lay before you, will be made the subject of a special message.

The hitherto enviable prosperity that has pervaded this State, the wisdom and prudence with which its councils have been distinguishingly marked, the urbanity, and sobriety which characterize the great body of its citizens, has rendered us a truly respectable and happy people; and may we not confidently hope, that by duly regarding the example of our venerable and worthy ancestors, and humbly, and religiously reposing our trust in that Supreme Being, who holds the destinies of nations in his hands, and directs their course, who searches all hearts,

and without whose agency the most minute act is not performed, we may not only hold fast the favors now enjoyed, but rise in prosperity as our years increase.

RICHARD SKINNER.

October, 1820.

The governor and council and house of representatives then went into joint committee, and transacted the following business, as by the journal of their clerk, as follows, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 13, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, his excellency the governor, the council and house of representatives met in joint committee in the representatives room, for the purpose of electing a chaplain of the general assembly for the present session.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, jun. Clerk.

Whereupon, the Rev. GEORGE LEONARD was duly elected:

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Greensboro', was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petitions of William Hix, of Joseph Ellis, of William Trescott, and of Rufus Graves were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of the selectmen of Duxbury, was referred to a committee of two to join from council.

The petition of Joseph Glidden, guardian of the minor heirs of James Vaner late of Greensborough. deceased, praying for licence to sell the real estate of his said wards, for reasons in the petition stated, was read, and, on motion, the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The petitions of Gideon Burrett, and of Josiah Willard, were successively referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of Stebbins Walbridge, was referred to the committee of insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

His excellency's speech was called up, and read, and the clerk directed to procure to be printed five hundred copies, for the use of the house.

The house adjourned.

Saturday, October 14, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Woodstock, Messrs. Simmons, Soper and Dewey of Royalton were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Samuel Renne, Messrs. Willoughby, Barber of Alburgh, Powers and Jackson were appointed the committee.

On the petition of James Andrus, jr. Messrs. Brownal, Brown of Washington, Jewett and Bellows were appointed the committee.

The committee appointed to report the unfinished business of the last session, made the following report, viz.

To the Hon. General Assembly of the State of Vermont, now in session.

The committee appointed to report the unfinished business of the last session of the general assembly, report the following.

- 1st. The petition of Fry Bayly.
- 2d. The petition of the selectmen of Belvidere.
- 3d. The petition for a land tax in Berkshire.
- 4th. The petition of sundry inhabitants of Fairfield.
- 5th. The petition of the Episcopal society of Fairfield.
- 6th. The petition of Jonathan Fassett.
- 7th. The petition of sundry inhabitants of Grafton and Rockingham.
- 8th. The petition of Jonathan Hunt, jun. and others.
- 9th. The petition of Jabez Ingraham.
- 10th. The petition of the inhabitants of Kellyvale.
- 11th. The petition of Elias Keyes against Troop and Morgan.
- 12th. The petition of John Kimball and Roger Enos.
- 13th. The petition of Lyman Leach and others.
- 14th. The petition for a land tax in Minehead.
- 15th. The petitions of the towns of Newark and Burke.
- 16th. The petition of the inhabitants of Rockingham, Westminster & Putney.
- 17th. The petition of the inhabitants of Starksborough, and remonstrance thereto.
- 18th. The petition of the inhabitants of Jay, for a land tax.
- 19th. The petition of the inhabitants of Underhill for a land tax.
- 20th. The petition of sundry inhabitants of Wallingford.
- 21st. The petition of Samuel Wheeler.
- 22d. The petition of the inhabitants of Woodbury.
- 23d. The petition of the White River Bridge Company.

BILLS.

- 1st. An act appropriating the State Bank for the use of schools.
- 2d. An act laying a tax on the town of Braintree.
- 3d. An act giving to the town of Brookline the right of representation in the general assembly.
- 4th. An act laying a tax on Coventry.
- 5th. An act to prevent the purchase of choses in action.
- 6th. An act granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison to the Windsor Fire Company.
- 7th. An act to repeal a part of the ninth section of an act, entitled, "an act for settling disputes respecting landed property," passed Oct. 27, 1785.
- 8th. An act relating to highways.
- 9th. An act in addition to an act entitled "an act constituting the supreme court and county courts, and defining their powers, &c.
- 10th. An act in addition to an act relating to saw logs, boards, &c.

11th. An act relating to the supreme and county courts.

12th. An act in addition to an act, entitled an act constituting the supreme court of judicature, and courts of chancery, their powers and duty.

13th. An act granting to Nehemiah W. Kingman and William H. Wilkins, and their heirs, &c. the exclusive privilege of erecting a wharf, &c. at St. Albans Bay.

14th. An act in addition to an act, entitled an act for the probate of wills, and settlement of testate and intestate estates.

15th. An act repealing an act therein mentioned.

16th. An act in addition to an act entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates."

17th. An act incorporating the town of Smithfield.

18th. An act directing the treasurer to pay Thomas Richards the sum therein mentioned.

19th. An act to provide for the reports of the decisions of the supreme court.

20th. An act establishing permanent salaries for the judges of the supreme court.

21st. An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors."

22d. An act regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state.

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. A resolution relating to the recording of charters in secretary's office.

2d. Resolution relating to making provision for granting new trials in certain cases therein mentioned.

3d. A resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the propriety of amending the several laws for the punishment of inferior crimes, &c.

4th. A resolution relating to deaf and dumb persons.

5th. A resolution, and papers accompanying the same, relating to the University of Vermont.

All which is submitted, by

PRESERVED FISH, for Committee.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, was referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Grafton, and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, was referred to the same committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester was referred to a committee of three to join from council.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Wolcott, was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Elias Badcock and Abraham Conklin was referred to the committee raised on the petition of Samuel Renne.

The petition of Sheverick Holmes and others, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of Daniel Wilkins and others, was referred to a committee of two to join from council.

The petition of the selectmen of Whiting, was referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petition of the town of Derby was referred to a committee of three to join from council.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the committee appointed to wait on the Rev George Leonard with a copy of the resolution of the house, of the 13th inst. *made report*, that they had waited on Mr. Leonard, presented the thanks of the house, and received a copy of the election sermon.

On motion,

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure seven hundred copies of the election sermon to be printed for the use of the house.

The petition of Mil. L. Bennett was referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of Alvah Heaton was referred to the committee of claims.

The petitions of Conrad Sax, of Charles Byram, and of Calvin Seaver, were successively referred to the committee of claims.

The petitions of William Barton, of Timothy Hall, and of Ezra Evarts, and others, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of the trustees of Thetford Academy, was referred to a committee of three to join from council.

The petition of Clark Watrous was referred to a committee of two to join from council.

The petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Londonderry was referred to the committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Windham.

The petition of the town of Sutton was referred to a committee of three.

The petition of Joel Bassett was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Solomon Stimpson and others was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The committee appointed to report rules of the house for the present session, made report of the following, viz.

Rules of the House of Representatives.

Of the formation and daily meeting of the House.

First.—The credentials of the Members shall be presented to the Secretary of State, or in his absence, the Clerk of the House for the preceding year, either in the morning of the day of election, or on the day preceding; who shall make out a List, by Counties, of such members as shall have presented their credentials; and shall take his seat in the House, at 9 o'clock in the morning of the day of election, and having called to order, shall proceed to call the Members, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall, (having first taken the necessary oaths) proceed to the choice of a speaker and clerk *pro tem* and on the nomination of the speaker, shall appoint a committee, consisting of three members from each county, to join such committee as the Governor and Council may appoint, to receive, sort, and count the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, and Councillors.

Second.—The House shall meet every day (Sundays excepted) at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

Of committees.

First.—At the commencement of each session, the following committees shall be appointed, viz.:

A committee of three members, to report the unfinished business of the last session.

A committee of three members, to report rules of the House.

A committee consisting of seven members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the election of the members, to be denominated the committee of *Elections*.

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters affecting the revenues of the State—shall, from time to time, inquire into the state of the Treasury: Ascertain the amount of debts due to the State, and the claims against it: report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of Government and enquire whether any, and if any what measures ought to be adopted, the better to equalize the public burdens; secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State; to be denominated the committee of *Ways and Means*.

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the militia; to be denominated the *Military* committee.

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Judiciary; to be denominated the *Judiciary* committee.

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all claims against the State; to be denominated the committee of *Claims*:

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to turnpike roads; to be denominated the *Turnpike* committee:

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to acts of suspension or insolvency; to be denominated the committee of *Insolvency*:

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to domestic manufactures; to be denominated the committee of *Manufactures*:

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to agriculture; to be denominated the committee of *Agriculture*:

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to land taxes; to be denominated the *Land Tax* committee:

A committee consisting of four members, to join from council, to take into consideration all petitions for new trials; to be denominated the committee of *New Trials*: and

A committee of one member from each county to make up the General List.

Second—No committee shall sit during the sessions of the House, without leave from the House.

Third—All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

Fourth—All committees (except the one, the appointment of which is provided for in the first Article of the Rules) shall be appointed by the Speaker, but any appointment made by the Speaker, may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House, in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

Fifth—Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if at the time of his appointment he shall be a member of three other committees.

Sixth—When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House, in which to make the appointment.

Of the rights and duties of the Speaker and other members.

First—The Speaker shall take the chair, at the hour to which the House stands adjourned and when a quorum shall have assembled, he shall call to order and proceed to business; causing the Journals of the preceding day to be read at the opening of the House on each day. He shall preserve order, and may speak on all questions of order, in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

Second—In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the Gallery or Lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

Third—If any member, in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the Rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case, the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Fourth—No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without permission from the House, nor shall he speak a second time while the floor is claimed by a member who has not spoken to the question under consideration.

Fifth—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he has leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

Sixth—Any member may call for the Yeas and Nays on any question, and when taken, every member present shall vote, unless excused by the House; but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair, nor shall any one be permitted to vote, who was not present when his name was called.

Seventh—No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question shall have a right to move for re-consideration thereof, nor shall a motion for re-consideration be in order, unless made within forty-eight hours after the passing of such vote.

Eighth—No member shall call for the Yeas and Nays, on any question after a vote thereon shall have been declared by the Speaker.

Ninth—Every member, on presenting a resolution, shall state shortly the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the decency of expression used therein.

Tenth—Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker, or any other member.

Eleventh—The Speaker shall have a right to call upon a member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition, or other cause he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the House shall have resolved to go into committee of the whole, the Chairman shall be named by the Speaker.

Twelfth—All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

Thirteenth—The House having decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House, in any form whatever, during the same session.

Fourteenth—The Speaker shall, at the commencement of every session, apply to the Sheriff of the county for such number of officers to attend the House, as he may think necessary, and appoint a door-keeper.

Fifteenth—No motion to amend the Rules of the House shall be acted upon, until it shall have been before the House, at least twenty-four hours.

Sixteenth—Any petition which shall not be presented to the House, before the tenth day of the session, shall be dismissed.

Of the admission, upon the floor of the House, of such as are not Members.

First—Any person who has held the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor;—the Judges of the Supreme Court; the District Judge, Attorney and Marshal of the United States; Members of Congress and such as have previously held those offices.—Members of the Council of Censors, Treasurer of the State, Members of the Council and Clergy, and such others as may be introduced by a member, shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the House.

Second—Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three fourths of the members present.

Of bills.

First—No bill shall be introduced, except reported by a committee, or with leave of the House

Second—No bill shall pass the House until it shall have been read three several times, the last of which, shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, and the second and third reading of all bills of a public nature, shall be ordered for some particular day.

Third—Every bill shall be engrossed before it is read a third time, and at the third reading it shall not be amended in the House, but it may be committed for amendment.

Of motions.

First—A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and shall be determined without debate.

Second—Motions on bills shall be sustained in the following order, viz:

1st—To dismiss

2d—To postpone to the next session of the Legislature.

3d—To postpone to a day certain.

4th—To lie on the table.

5th—To commit.

6th—To amend,

Which report was read and accepted; and the rules, as reported by the committee adopted: and the clerk directed to procure two hundred and fifty copies printed, for the use of the House.

The resolution for the grant of a lottery for the relief of the deaf and dumb, was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The resolution relative to the University of Vermont, and papers accompanying, were called up and referred to a committee of seven to join from council.

The resolution relative to granting a second trial on certain criminal cases, was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The resolution for revising the several laws for the punishment of inferior crimes, was called up and referred to the judiciary committee.

The resolution for recording the charters of lands within this state, was called up and referred to the same committee.

The bill entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state, was called up, and referred to a committee of eight to join from council.

The bill entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors," was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, establishing permanent salaries for the judges of the supreme court of this state, was called up, and referred to a committee of a member from each county.

The bill, entitled an act, to provide for the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Thomas Richards the sum therein mentioned, was called up and referred to the committee of claims.

The bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein mentioned, was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates," was called up, and referred to the same committee.

Another bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates," was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, granting to Nehemiah W. Kingman and William H. Wilkins, and to their heirs and assigns, the exclusive privilege of erecting a wharf and store house at St. Albans bay, in the county of Franklin, for fourteen years, was called up, and referred to the members of Franklin county.

The bill, entitled an act in addition to an act entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature, and county courts, defining their powers, and regulating judicial proceedings," was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature, and county courts, defining their powers, and regulating judicial proceedings," was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act therein mentioned, was called up, and referred to the same committee.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature, and county courts," &c. was called up, and referred to the same committee.

The bill, entitled an act, in amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing and clearing highways," was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The bill, entitled, an act to repeal a part of the ninth section of an act entitled "an act for settling disputes respecting landed property," passed Oct. 27, 1785, was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled, an act granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison to the Windsor Fire Society, was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The bill entitled an act to prevent the purchase, and unlawful procurement of choses in action, for the purpose of commencing suits thereon, was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill entitled, an act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of Coventry, in the county of Orleans, was called up, and referred to the land tax committee.

The bill, entitled, an act giving to the town of Brookline the right of representation in the general assembly, was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The bill, entitled an act laying a tax on the town of Braintree, was called up, and referred to the land tax committee.

The bill, entitled an act appropriating the property of the State Bank for the use of schools, was called up, and referred to the committee of agriculture.

Mr. Haight, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 14, 1820.

Resolved, That the committee of agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the property belonging to the Vermont State Bank for the improvement of agriculture in this state; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

The petition of the White River Bridge Company, was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council

The petition of the inhabitants of Woodbury, was called up, and referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Samuel Wheeler, was called up, and referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Wallingford, was called up, and referred to a committee of two, to join from council.

The petition for a land tax on Minchhead,

The petition of John Kimball and Roger Enos,

The petition of the inhabitants of Kellyvale,

The petition of Berkshire for a land tax,

The petition of the selectmen of Belvidere,

The petition of the inhabitants of Troy, and

The petition of the inhabitants of Underhill, were successively called up, and referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of the towns of Newark and Burke, was called up, and referred to a committee of two to join from council.

The petition of the inhabitants of Starksborough, and the petition and remonstrance of sundry other inhabitants of said town, were successively called up, and referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Lyman Leach and others, was called up and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petition of Jonathan Fassett, was called up, and referred to a committee of three to join from council.

The petition of Fry Bayley, was called up, and referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Grafton and Rockingham, and

The petition of the inhabitants of Rockingham, Westminster & Putney, were successively called up, and referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of the Episcopal society of Fairfield, was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petition of Elias Keyes against Throop and Morgan, was called up, and referred to the committee of new trials.

The petition of Jabez Ingraham, was called up, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of Jonathan Hunt, jun. and others, was called up, and referred to a committee of seven, to join from council.

The petition of Elijah Herrick was referred to the committee of insolvency,

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Enosburgh, was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Andover and Weston, was referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 14, 1820.

Resolved, That there be a committee of three members appointed from this house, to draft a respectful address to the Hon. Jonas Galusha, late governor of this state, expressive of the high sense this house entertain of his long and faithful public services; and also, to request a copy of his address, delivered before both houses of the legislature on his retiring from office, for publication.

Which was read and adopted.

The petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Windham, was referred to the committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Windham.

The petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Grafton, and the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Westminster, Grafton, and Rockingham, were successively referred to the committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Windham.

The petition of John Alexander, jun. was referred to the committee raised on the resolution relative to the deaf and dumb in this state.

The petition of Benjamin Alverd, was referred to the judiciary committee.

His excellency's speech was called up, and read, when Mr. Langdon introduced the following resolutions, viz :

In General Assembly, October 14, 1820.

Resolved, That the part of the governor's speech, which relates to courts of justice, and a court of chancery, be referred to the judiciary committee.

Resolved, That the part of the governor's speech which relates to taxation, be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Resolved, That the part of the governor's speech, which recommends an attention to the laws, regulating the settlement of testate and intestate estates, be referred to the judiciary committee.

Resolved, That the part of the governor's speech, which relates to the pursuing and apprehending offenders, be referred to the committee of claims.

Resolved, That the part of the governor's speech, which relates to instructing our senators, and advising our representatives in congress, from this state, as to the course they ought to pursue, be referred to a select committee of six to join from council

Which several resolutions were successively read and adopted.

Mr. Harris, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 14, 1820.

Resolved, That there be a committee of five members from each congressional-

a district in this state, to receive, sort, and count the votes for representatives to congress in their respective districts; and report according to law.

Which was read and adopted.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On the petition of the selectmen of Duxbury, Messrs. Hinman and Hardy were appointed the committee.

On the committee to make up the general list, Messrs Canfield Clark of Brattleborough, Hendee, Loveland, Matthews, Hubbard of Brookfield, Chittenden, Strong of Northfield, Dennison, Barrett, Sawyer, Webb, and Clark of Vineyard, were appointed.

The petition of Enoch Rollins was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of Jonathan Taylor was referred to the committee of claims.

The governor and council sent down the petition of Stebbins Walbridge, having concurred in the reference of said petition, with a proposal of amendment, by striking out the word *insolvency*, and inserting a select committee to join from council; and, on motion, it was resolved to concur, and to join a committee of three on the part of the house.

The house adjourned.

Monday, October 16, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of Saturday was read.

On the committee raised by the resolution, introduced by Mr. Harris on the 14th inst. to receive, sort, and count the votes for representatives to the congress of the United States,

For the first district Messrs. Canfield, Hitt, Hodges, Davis of Landgrove, and Noble:

The second district, Messrs. Whitney, Wood, Grout of Stratton, Burgess, and Field:

For the third district, Messrs. Haight, Hagar, Derby, White of Vergennes, and Drake:

For the fourth district, Messrs. Harris, Loveland, Spaulding, Willard, and Fitch:

For the fifth district, Messrs. Farnsworth, Allen, Willoughby, Hazen, and Penniman.

For the sixth district, Messrs. Cameron, Fletcher, of Lyndon, Bell, Spear, and Cushman, were appointed; and the committee sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

On the committee raised by the resolution, introduced by Mr. Langdon on the 14th inst. to inquire into the expediency of instructing the Senators, &c Messrs. Langdon, Robinson, Jones, Minor, Fletcher, of Lyndon, and Gile, were appointed.

On the committee raised by the resolution introduced by Mr. Farnsworth, of

the 14th inst. relative to addressing the Honorable JONAS GALUSHA, Messrs. Farnsworth, Sheldon, and Williams, were appointed.

On the resolution relating to the University of Vermont, Messrs. Van Ness, Hagar, Cook, Hollister, Hinsdill, Noble, and Bostwick, were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, establishing permanent salaries for the judges of the Supreme Court of this state, Messrs. Williams, Hurd, Taft, Field, Haight, Spencer, Davis, of Milton, Kelton, Mills, Janes, Stevens, Hartwell, and Adams, were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Stebbins Walbridge, Messrs. Robinson, Sherwin, and Dewey, of Royalton, were appointed the committee.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester, Messrs. Strong of Pawlet, Bishop, and Boyden of Guilford, were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Daniel Wilkins and others, Messrs. Bellows and Marshall were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the selectmen of Whiting, Messrs. Wheelock, Brownson, Buel, and Lillie were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Lyman Leach & others, Messrs. Mason of Sheldon, Meigs, Hathaway, and Averill were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Jonathan Fassett, Messrs. Bowman, Everts, and Carpenter of Orange were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the Episcopal society of Fairfield, Messrs. Everett, Bump, Bacon, and Camp were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Jonathan Hunt, jr. and others, Messrs. Clark of Berkshire, Hodges, Allen, Brooks. Richardson, Henry, and Robbins were appointed the committee.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, Messrs. Pierce, Amidon, Pond, and Goodspeed were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the town of Sutton, Messrs. Morrill of Sutton, Rich, and Grout of Kirby, were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state, Messrs. Langdon, Farnsworth, Goodrich, Mason of Craftsbury, Baylies, Brown of Grand Isle, Arnold, and Buffum were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the town of Derby, Messrs. Hinman, Allen, and Barber of Georgia were appointed the committee.

On the resolution relative to raising a lottery for the education of the deaf and dumb within this state, Messrs. Moore of Rupert, Lake, Pickett, and Comstock were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, giving to the town of Brookline the right of representation in the general assembly, Messrs. Fairbank, Cheever, Hazard, and Chambers were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison, to the Windsor fire society, Messrs. Mason of Westminster, Colburn, Udall, and Hawkins were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the White-river bridge company, Messrs. Martin of Underhill, Dewey of Royalton, and Dodge were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, in amendment of an act, entitled "an act in addition to an act, reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways, Messrs. Sikes, Southgate, Nash, and Slater were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the towns of Newark and Buik, Messrs. Denison, and Mason of Sheldon were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the trustees of Thetford academy, Messrs. Bradlee, Merchant, and Boyden of Dammerston were appointed the committee.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Wallingford, Messrs. Johnson, and Holden were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Clark Waterous, Messrs. Hodges and Ketchum were appointed the committee.

The following communication was received from his excellency the governor, viz.

Hon. D. Azro A. Buck, *Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

Permit me, sir, to advise the general assembly, that Robert Temple, Esq. is appointed secretary to the governor and council

Accept, sir, the assurances of my respectful consideration,

RICHARD SKINNER.

State of Vermont, Council Chamber, Oct. 14, 1820.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the first company of artillery, third regiment, third brigade, and fourth division of the militia, was referred to the military committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Londonderry, was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of the selectmen of Barnet, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of Abraham McWain was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of Mary Baker was referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of Jacob Bliss and Samuel S. Bingham, was referred to the same committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Newfane, was referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The petitions of Truman Squier and of Joseph Latham, were successively referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of sundry members of the first regiment, first brigade, and fourth division of the militia, was referred to the military committee.

The petition of Solomon Wright was referred to the committee raised on the petition of Stebbins Walbridge.

The governor and council sent down the petition of Charles Byram, having concurred in the reference thereof, with a proposal of amendment, by erasing the word *claims* and inserting the word *insolvency*, in which amendment the house resolved to concur.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The petition of Thomas Hodgkins was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of David Thomas was referred to the same committee.

The petition of Alvin House was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Hathaway, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

Whereas, by the constitution of the state of Vermont, no person holding any office of honor, profit, or trust, under the government of the United States, is eligible to be elected to hold any office under the government of this state, and whereas C. P. Van Ness, Esq. the member returned from the town of Burlington, and now a sitting member, holds the high, responsible, and profitable office of commissioner, under the treaty of Ghent, appointed thereto by the president & senate of the United States, under the provisions of said treaty; the same being a law of the land. Therefore—

Resolved, That the said C. P. Van Ness is not, by virtue of his election, entitled to a seat in this house, he still holding and exercising, under the government of the United States, the office of commissioner under said treaty; and is receiving a salary of \$4 444 44 cents out of the treasury of the United States for his services as commissioner.

Which was read, and referred to the committee of elections.

Mr. Baylies, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 16, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the members of both houses meet in county conventions, to-morrow, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of making nominations of county officers; and that they meet in joint committee in the representatives' room, at 10 o'clock of Wednesday next, for the purpose of electing such officers.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committees appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for representatives to the congress of the United States, have leave to sit during the session of the house this afternoon.

The house adjourned.

Tuesday, October 17, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, & the journal of yesterday was read.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Newfane, Messrs. Sherwin, Stevens, McElwain, and Balch were appointed the committee.

The engrossing clerk appeared in the house, and was sworn according to law.

The committee of insolvency to whom was referred the petition of the creditors of Jared Sears, praying for an act of suspension in favour of said Sears, for an indefinite period, for reasons therein stated, made report, that the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Crowfoot, 2d praying for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of William Durt, jr. praying for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah B. Pratt, praying for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Abel, praying for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Jasher Southworth, praying to be admitted to the poor debtor's oath on a certain execution, issued on a judgment rendered in an action of ejectment, or for a suspension of said debt or demand, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, of the following facts in the case, to wit.

That the petitioner, Jasher Southworth, went on to a piece of land in Wallingford, by the permission of the then owner of the same, who, afterwards, sold the same to Carpenter Tift ; that Tift endeavoured to get Southworth out of possession without a suit, but was unable to effect it ; that Tift, thereupon, commenced an action of ejectment, and, during the pendency of the suit, the petitioner quit the land ; that in June 1819, Tift obtained judgment, in said suit for nominal damages, and his costs, taxed at \$22 23 cents ; that in December 1819 the petitioner was committed to goal, where he has remained in close confinement until this time, and is supported by the town of Wallingford, where he has a legal residence.

It further appeared, that Southworth is wholly destitute of property now, but, that he possessed, and killed a cow about the time of his commitment.

Which report was read and accepted ; when, on motion, *Resolved*, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

The petitions of Casper R. Edson, of Jacob Bartholomew, of Patrick Johnson, of Henry Waterous, of Linus Beach, of Israel Marsh, of Lyman Painter, and of Moses Fairbanks, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Craftsbury, and the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Peacham, were successively referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of Abijah Barnum was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of Cromwell Bowen, and the petition of Dan H. Benjamin, were successively referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of Susannah Heacock was referred to a committee of three to join from council.

The petition of the Windsor and Woodstock turnpike company, was referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Keeler, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to revive an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on lands within the charter bounds of Chittenden, passed October 24th, A. D. 1818, and it was read the first time, and referred to the land tax committee.

Mr. Everett, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.,

In General Assembly, October 17, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that the surveyor of the public buildings be, and hereby is directed to make such alterations and repairs in the council chamber, as the governor and council shall direct.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cushman, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 17, 1820.

Résolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in the representatives' room on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing the judges of the supreme court for the year ensuing.

Which was read and adopted.

The following communication was received from his excellency the governor, to wit.

Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR—A communication was received from the late governor, together with the papers referred to therein, are herewith transmitted to the general assembly.

I am Sir, your's respectfully,

RICHARD SKINNER.

State of Vermont, Council Chamber, October 16, 1820.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The communication from the late governor, is as follows, viz.

Montpelier, October 16, 1820.

His Excellency Richard Skinner,

SIR,—I submit to you all such communications as have been made to me during the past year, together with such other matters as were connected with my official duty, and now, by me, deemed proper to be laid before the general assembly for their information. I have therefore to desire, that you would communicate them to the legislature, in such manner as you may consider most suitable.

The papers marked A, contain resolutions of several states relating to proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The paper marked B, is a letter from the secretary of state for the United States, requesting to be furnished with the laws of this state. I would here observe, that I have taken the liberty to forward to him four copies of the acts of the general assembly, passed in the years 1817, 1818, and 1819, and also, gave encouragement that the general assembly would cause an equal number of the bound volumes of our laws to be forwarded to his office—one copy for the use of the Executive, one for each branch of the legislature, and one for the library.

Paper marked C, is a letter from the same, relative to certain documents of the United States, which have been received, and brought to this place, for the use mentioned in said letter.

I would also inform the general assembly, that pursuant to an act, passed November 4th, 1817, entitled "an act for ascertaining the claims of this state against the United States, and for obtaining the same," I have used all diligence to procure a settlement of the same; but the almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of settling militia accounts of so long standing, has been the cause of so long delay.

I have however in the month of March last, with the assistance of our delegation at Congress, especially of Mr. Rich, to whom I have made all my communications, obtained a settlement, so far, as respects the expense for rations, transportation of baggage, and all other charges in marching the militia detached by order of the United States, in the late war, to their several places of destination, as directed by Gen Dearborn, and have received as Governor of the State of Vermont, a draft from the treasurer of the United States, on the Branch Bank of the United States, at New York, for the sum allowed, it being four thousand four hundred twenty one dollars and eighteen cents. I have endorsed and delivered this draft to the Treasurer of this State.

All the articles of camp equipage, including the powder and lead furnished by the several towns to the said militia were allowed in the settlement, and paid for by the United States, they are therefore considered by the Treasury department as the property of the United States; and if any of them are in possession of this State, it is expected they will be turned over to the United States.

The other accounts named in said act were laid out of the settlement, as I had not been able to procure such evidence as would warrant any further proceeding on them.

The laws of the individual states, which have been received during the last year, for the use of the legislature, I have forwarded to this place, and deposited them as usual. I have also received from the Secretary of State for the United States, two hundred and ninety copies of the acts and laws of the United States, passed at the first session of the sixteenth Congress, which copies are at this place, ready for distribution.

I have the honor to be, with sentiments of esteem,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

JONAS GALUSHA.

Which was read and referred to a committee of four, to join from council.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sewal Fullum, the representative from the town of Reading, and Mr. James Brown, the representative from the town of Weathersfield, presented their respective credentials, which being read, they were duly sworn and took their seats.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the nomination and appointment of county officers.

Mr. Kelton, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, for laying out and altering the county road leading from Montpelier to Danville; and it was read the first time, and referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Van Ness, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 17, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that the governor and council, and house of assembly, in their respective houses, proceed, at two o'clock, to morrow afternoon, to ballot for some suitable person as a senator from this state, in the congress of the United States, for six years from and

after the third day of March next; and, that both houses meet immediately thereafter, in the representatives' room, to complete the said election according to law.

Which was read and adopted.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jasher Southworth, brought in pursuant to leave of the house, granted on the petition of Jasher Southworth, was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The petition of Levi Hathaway, jun. was referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Goshen, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday, October 18, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

On the committee raised on the governor's communication of the 16th inst. and papers accompanying, Messrs. White of Putney, Clark of Middletown, Roberts and Keyes were appointed.

On the petition of Susannah Heacock, Messrs. Fullum, Mann and McLachlin were appointed the committee.

On motion,

Mr. Hinman was excused from serving on the committee raised on the petition of the town of Derby, and Mr. Sawyer appointed in his room.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the appointment of a senator, to represent this state in the senate of the United States, with a proposal of amendment, deferring the time of the meeting of the joint committee until Thursday next; and also in the resolution for the appointment of the judges of the supreme court, without amendment.

On motion,

Resolved, That the house concur in the amendment proposed by the governor and council to the resolution for the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

The petition of Jonathan Shattuck was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of George Warner, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of Reuben Miner, jun. and John Skeils,

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Peacham, and

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Windsor, were successively referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth, was referred to a committee of three to join from council.

The bill, entitled an act incorporating the town of Smithfield, in Windsor county, was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Canfield, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act to preserve the fish, in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester and Dorset, in the county of Bennington; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow afternoon.

The governor and council and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 18, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, his excellency the governor, the council, and house of representatives met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of county officers, for the several counties in this state, and making the appointment of such officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, jun. Clerk.

Whereupon the following resolution was introduced and adopted, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 18, 1820.

Resolved, That, whenever the two houses shall convene in joint committee, the secretary of state, and in his absence, the secretary of the governor and council shall act as clerk.

The nominations of county officers for sundry counties were successively presented and read, and the following gentlemen were duly elected to the offices annexed to their respective names, for the year ensuing, within and for their respective counties, as follows, viz.

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

Hon. NATHAN BURTON, *Chief Judge.*

JOHN H. OLIN, &
STEPHEN ROBINSON, } *Assistant Judges.*

SAMUEL FAY, Esquire, *Sheriff.*

JONATHAN DRAPER, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

CALVIN SHELDON, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. JOHN S. PETTIBONE, *Judge of Probate
for the District of Manchester.*

Hon. DAVID FAY, *Judge of Probate
for the District of Bennington.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Arlington.
Reuben Barney,
Jonathan Baker,
Sylvester Deming,
John Harrington.

Bennington.
William Henry,
Aaron Robinson,

Uriah Edgerton,
Samuel Blackmer,
Charles Cushman,
Lyman Patchin,
David Robinson, jun.

Truman Squier,
Thomas Wilder,
Solomon Safford,

Elijah Fillmore,
Jonathan Hunt,
Noadiah Swift,
Erastus Young.

Landgrove.
Daniel Tuthill,
Asa Utley,
Gideon Davis, jun.

Dorset.

Israel Sykes,
Eliphale Farwell,
John Cochran,
John Underhill.

Manchester.

Joel Pratt,
John S. Pettibone,
Chester Clark,
Martin Roberts,
James Hickox,
Joshua French,
William Boorn,
Ephraim Munson.

Peru.

Peter Dudley,
Samuel Stone.

Rupert.

David Sheldon,
Josiah Graves,
Josiah Rising,
Grove Moore,
Myron Clark.

Pownal.

Sylvanus Danforth,
John Moores,
Ezra Morgan,
Joseph Parker,
William Marsh,
Thomas Brownell, 2d.

Readsboro'.

John Whitney,
Jonathan Houghton,
John Walker,
Ralph Amidon,
Joshua Dupy,
Henry Holbrook,

Sunderland.

Edmund Graves,
Reuben Webb, jun.

Sandgate.

Samuel Thomas,
Joseph Tuttle,
Asa N. Randall,
Isaac Sherman,
James Hamilton.

Stamford.

Otis Phillips,
Isaac Robinson, jun.
John McElwin.

Shaftsbury.

Jacob Galusha,
Simon Bottom,
Amos Huntington, jun.
Artemas Maiteson,
Simmons Wright,
David Matteson, 2d,
Abram Cole,
Elihu Cross,
Russell Fisk,
Joshua Munroe.

Woodford.

Spencer Lyon, jun.
Joseph Knapp.

Winhall.

Asa Beebee,
Jonathan Vail,
Reuben Brooks.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Hon. AMOS THOMPSON, *Chief Judge.*

THOMAS HAMMOND, & }
HENRY HODGES, } *Assistant Judges.*

JONATHAN DIKE, jun. Esquire, *Sheriff.*

CHAUNCEY THRALL, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

JONAS CLARK, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. OBADIAH NOBLE, jun. *Judge of Probate
for the District of Rutland.*

Hon. ERASTUS HIGLEY, *Judge of Probate
for the District of Fair Haven.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Pittsford.

Amos Kellogg,
Caleb Hendee, jun.
Gordon Newell,
John Barnes,
Samuel Smith,

Allen Penfield,
Isaac Whedon.
Benson.

Reuben Nash,
Daniel Root,
Asahel Allen,

Chauncey Smith,
Lemuel Standish,
Allen Goodrich.

Danby.

Rufus Bucklin, jun.
Zoath Allen.

Chittenden.

Woolcott H. Keeler,
Jonas Wheeler,
Moses Randall.

Clarendon.

Randall Rice,
Thomas Steward,
Gideon Dyer,
Lewis Walker,
Seba French,
Thomas Tower,
Horatio Beal.

Fair-Haven.

John P. Coben,
Silas Safford,
Isaac Cutler,
Joel Hamilton.

Pawlet.

Titus A. Cook,
Joel Simonds, jun.
Oliver Hanks,
John Edgerton,
Asahel Finch.

Middletown.

Jonas Clark,
Thomas Huntington,
Gideon Minor,
Russell Barber,
Barker Frisbie.

Mount Holly.

John Crowley,
Jedidiah Hammond,
Steph'n Tucker,
Isaac Dickerman.

Ira.

Preserved Fish,
Edward Carpenter,
James Herrinton, jun.
Russell Fish,
Amos Robinson.

Mount Tabor.

Caleb Buffam,
Gideon Tabor.

Orwell.

Joab Smith,
James Conkey,
Pliny Smith,
Elijah Parker,
Jacob Whitman,
Wait Branch,
David Cutting, jun.
James Ormsbee,
Doras Bascom.

Parkers-town.

Rufus Richardson,
William Shedd,
William Sabin,
Elisha Eastbrook.

Pittsfield.

Erastus Holt,
William R. Blossom,
Daniel Bow, jun.
John Townsend.

Poultney.

Joel Beman,
Elisha Ashley,
Ichabod Babcock,
Harvey D. Smith,
James S. Harris.

Hubbardton.

Samuel Cheever,
Gideon Horton,
Samuel B. Walker,
Seth Wallace,
David Barber.

Shrewsbury.

John Kilburne,
Archelus Jones,
Ziba Aldridge,
Zidon Edson.

Rutland.

Robert Pierpont,
Chauncey Thrall,
Moses Strong,
William Dennison,
William Page,
Edmund Douglass,
Gershom Cheeney,
Nathan Osgood,
Robert Temple,
Issachar Reed,
Medad Sheldon,
William Hall,
Henry Mead,
Moses Lester.

Sherburne.

Nathaniel M. Fuller,
Albro Anthony.

Sudbury.

Barnard Ketchum,
Charles Rhodes,
Peter Reynolds.

Tinmouth.

Obadiah Noble, jun.
Elisha Clark,
Moses Ambler,
Thomas Ambler, jun.
Elias Salisbury.

Wallingsford.

Eliakim H. Johnson,
William Fox,
Joseph Randall,
Moseley Hall,
Amos Buckland,
William Kent.

Wells.

Ansell Goodspeed,
Joseph Button,
Aaron Mosher,
Zenas Lewis.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Hon. ELIHU LUCE, *Chief Judge.*

AARON LELAND, & }

JOHN BRIDGE, }

Assistant Judges.

ASAPH FLETCHER, jun. Esquire, *Sheriff.*

JOHN PRATT, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

JACOB COLLAMER, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

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Hon. HENRY C. DENNISON, *Judge of Probate*
for the *District of Hartford.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Andover.

Cyrus Smith,
Edmond Simons,
Samuel Clark,
Jonathan Putnam.

Weston.

Henry Gray,
Joseph Kirk,
Henry Lovejoy,
Amos N. Burton.

Barnard.

Benjamin Clapp,
Thomas Freeman,
John Foster,
Luther Cheney,
Zebina Eaton.

Baltimore.

Benjamin Litch,
Jonathan Boynton.

Bethel.

Stephen Cleveland,
Jonathan Marsh,
Luther Davis,
Luther Grover,
Samuel Lilley.

Bridgewater.

James Southgate,
Isaiah Raymond,
James Walker,
David Thompson.

Plymouth.

Ephraim Moore,
Asa Briggs, jun.
Isaiah Boynton,
Emanuel Sawyer,
Caleb Weaver.

Pomfret.

John Bridge,
John Miller, 2d,
Henry Hewitt,
Lionel Udal,
Laban Chamberlain.

Cavendish.

James Smith,
Uriel C. Hatch,
Jabez Proctor,
Jesse Adams,
Junia Parker,
Christopher Webber,
Levi Jackman.

Hartford.

Freegrace Leavitt,
James Tracy,
George E. Wales,
Hezekiah Hazen,
David Ingraham,
Abel Barron,
James Udal.

Hartland.

Aaron Willard,
John C. Thompson,
Edward Swan,
Eldad Alexander,
Asa Weed,
Thomas Cleveland,
Simeon Willard.

Ludlow.

Zachariah Spaulding,
Jesse Bailey,
Asahel Smith,
Arioch Smith,
Moses Haven,
Jesse Fletcher.

Reading.

Sewal Fullam,
Solomon Keyes,
Benoni Buck,
William L. Hawkins,
Jonathan Shedd.

Sharon.

Jared Parkhust,
Reuben Spaulding,
Ebenezer Dyer,
Samuel Steele,

Norwich.

Pierce Burton,
Don J. Brigham,
John Slafter,
Amasa Scott,
Reuben Benton,
Aaron Loveland.

Royalton.

Rodolphus Dewcy,
Elias Stevens,
John Billings,
Daniel Rix, jun.
Stephen Freeman,
Nathan Kimball,
Moses Cutter.

Rochester.

Enoch Emerson,
John Chaffee,
Daniel Huntington,
Robert B. Tupper,
Ephraim D. Briggs,
Abraham L. Bailey.

Chester.

Amos Heald,
Daniel Onion,
Joshua Leland,
Abial Richardson.

Springfield.

Samuel M. Lewis,
Bezaleel Wood,
John Davis,
Asahel Powers,
Jonathan Whipple,
Benoni Lockwood, jun.

Weathersfield.

Thomas Prentiss,
Amos Hulett,
Silas Bigelow,
John Parker,
Nahum Duncan,
Lemuel Hitchcock,
Joshua Upham.

Windsor.
 Samuel Shuttleworth,
 Ebenezer Shedd,
 Asa Aikens,
 Allen Wait,
 Luther Mills,
 Rufus Root,
 Abishai Ely,
 Nahum Swallow.

Stockbridge.
 Rufus Lyon,
 Norman Webber,
 Vire Warkins,
 Timothy P. Fay,
 Elias Keyes.

Woodstock.
 Howland Simmons,
 Benjamin Swan,

Samuel Daman,
 Oliver Williams,
 Henry C. Dennison,
 Stephen Farnsworth,
 Walter Palmer,
 Arthur Bennet,
 Aaron W. Monger,
 Job Lyman,
 Isaac N. Cushman.

ADDISON COUNTY.

Hon. HENRY OLIN, *Chief Judge.*

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WIGHTMAN CHAPMAN, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

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Addison.
 Gideon Segar,
 Aaron Merrill,
 Arzah Crane,
 Henry Smith,
 William H. Picket,
 Aaron Jackson.

Bridport.
 Samuel Buck,
 Daniel Hamlin,
 Matthew Chambers,
 Calvin Solace,
 Augustus Grovenor,
 Zenas Myrick,
 Caleb Smith,
 William Rockwood,
 Benjamin Miner, jun.

Leicester.
 Eleazer B. Rockwell,
 William Gile.

Goshen.
 Phinehas Blood,
 Nathan Capen.

Bristol.
 Ezekiel Dunton,
 Daniel E. Parmelee,
 Robert Holley,
 Rufus H. Barnard,
 Samuel H. Holley,
 Luther Newcomb,
 John Howden,
 Henry Soper.

Cornwall.
 Eliphalet Samson,
 Summers Gale,
 Nathan Eells,
 Aaron Delong,
 Daniel Sanford,
 Asahel Bingham.

Panton.
 Samuel Shepard,
 Friend Adams,
 Silas Tappan,
 Horace Holcomb,
 Jesse Grandy,
 William Myrick.

Middlebury.
 Daniel Chipman,
 Samuel S. Phelps,
 Peter Starr,
 Samuel Swift,
 Seth Storrs,
 Horatio Seymour,
 John Simmons,
 Martin Evarts,
 Samuel Mattocks,
 Dorastus Wooster,
 Nathan Case,
 Robert B. Bates.

New-Haven.
 Elias Bottom,
 Ezra Hoyt,
 Jonathan Hoyt, jun.
 Silas L. Bingham,
 Oliver Pier,
 Lemuel B. Eldridge,
 Thomas M. Fitch,
 Daniel Twitchel,
 Othniel Jewett.

Ferrisburgh.

Benjamin Field,
Theophilus Middlebrooks,
Seth Warner,
Stoddard Martin,
Thomas Marsh,
Anson Titus,
Archibald Collins.

Hancock.

Zera Barnes,
Ichabod Eastman,
Esaias Butts.

Salisbury.

Reuben Saxton,
Jonathan Gibson,
John Morton,
Aaron Barrows,
James Andrus, jun.
John M. Weeks.

Starksborough.

Elisha Ferguson,
Eber Blodget,
Samuel Hill,
Stephen Hard,
Samuel Bushnell,
George Bidwell.

Lincoln.

Jeremiah Hatch,
Amos Eastman,
Ebenezer Dursey, jun.

Kingston.

Benjamin Pinney,
Joseph Patrick,
Joel Rice.

Monkton.

Daniel Collins,
Edmund Collins,
Johnson Finney,
William Tracy,
Jira Chamberlain,
Ira Ladd,
John Barnum.

Shoreham.

Ebenezer Atwood,
Ebenezer Bush,
Timothy Larrabee,
Joseph Smith, 2d,
Aaron Lawrence,
Barnabas Chipman,
Elisha Bascom,
Udney H. Everest.

Warren.

Joseph W. Eldridge,
William Bragg, jun.
Tehan Rising.

Waltham.

Daniel Chipman,
George Fisher,
Luther Evarts.

Vergennes.

David Edmond,
William White,
Noah Hawley,
Enoch D. Woodbridge,
Amos W. Barnum,
Thomas Byrd.

Weybridge.

Asaph Hayward,
Constant Southworth,
Samuel Child,
Barzillai Stewart.

Whiting.

Ebenezer Wheelock,
Stukeley Stone,
James O. Walker,
Orson Smith.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hon. WILLIAM SPENCER, *Chief Judge.*

JOHN H. COTTON, &

JEDIDIAH H. HARRIS,

} *Assistant Judges.*

JOSEPH EDSON, Esquire, *Sheriff.*

AMMI DODGE, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

DANIEL AZRO A. BUCK, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. FREDERICK GRISWOLD, *Judge of Probate*
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Hon. ELISHA THAYER, *Judge of Probate*
for the District of Bradford.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Thetford.

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John Hall,

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Elisha Thayer,
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Nathan Avery,
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Topsham.

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Thomas Keyes,
 Ebenezer Brown,
 Moses Spear,
 George W. Maltby,
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Asahel Chamberlain,
 Stephen Morrill,
 Martin Burrett,
 John Hilliard,
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Tunbridge.

Samuel Austin,
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 Benjamin Cozens,
 James Hutchinson,
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Chelsea.

Daniel A. A. Buck,
 H. E. G. McLaughlin,
 Joel Tinker,
 Ephraim Hatch,
 Urbane Lathrop,
 Elihu Hyde,
 Josiah Dana.

Brookfield.

Nathaniel Wheatley,
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Jacob Bliss,
 Aaron Stiles,
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 Stuart Brown.

Orange.

John Stacy,
 Thaddeus Clapp,
 Philip Sargent,
 Luther Carpenter.

Williamstown.

Jonathan Fisk,
 Enoch Burnam,
 Barzilla Davenport,
 Levi Smith,
 Jedediah Smith,
 Aaron S. Martin.

Randolph.

Abner Weston,
 William Nutting,
 Shubael Converse,
 James Converse,
 Martin Flint,
 Jason Steele,
 Timothy Baylies.

Braintree.

Sampson Nichols,
 Joseph Riford,
 William Ford, jun.
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Roxbury.

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CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Hon. JOEL BROWNSON, *Chief Judge.*

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Charlotte.

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George Sherman,
Charles McNeil,
Nathaniel Newell.

Shelburne.

Ziba Pierson,
Phinehas Hill,
Joshua Morgan,
Edward Pierson,
Samuel Blinn,
Levi Comstock.

Burlington.

George Robinson,
Daniel Farrand,
David Russell,
John Johnson,
Ebenezer Brown,
Rufus Crosman,
Alvan Foot,
Guy Catlin,
Francis Childs,
Nathan B. Haswell,
Phinehas Lyman,
Timothy Follett,
Frederick Brewster,
John N. Pomeroy.

Underhill.

William Barney,
Isaac J. Bourn,
Luther Dixon,
Peter Martin.

Bolton.

John Pineo,
Asa Stockwell,
James Whitcomb,
Charles Nichols,
William Evarts.

Milton.

Heman Allen,
Gideon Hoxie,
Nathan Manley,
Origen D. Richardson,
Ephraim Herrick,
Moses Davis.

Westford.

Ziba Woods,
Arad Merrill,
Josiah Fransworth,
Uriel Stewart,
Ebenezer Bowman.

Essex.

Daniel Clark,
Andrew Morgan,
Jonathan Woodworth,
Ezra Slater.

Jericho.

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Erastus D. Hubbell,
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Colchester.

William Munson,
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John Gove,
Elias Porter.

Williston.

Elisha Miller,
Linus Atwater,
Roswell Morton,
Solomon S. Miller,
David French,
Leonard Hodges,
Selah Murray,
Jotham H. Hall,
Nathan Allen,
Chauncey Brownal.

St. George.

Lewis Higbee,
James Sutton.

Hinesburgh.

William B. Marsh,
Edmund Baldwin,
John M. Eldridge,
Daniel Norton,
Elisha Smedley,
George Dudley,
Erastus Bostwick.

Richmond.

Thomas Brownson,
Benoni Thompson,
Eli Brownson.

Huntington.

Luman E. Loveland,
Lyman Hall,
Giles Rood,
Jabez Fargo,
James Ambler, jun.
Benjamin Derby.

Mansfield.

Zenas Knight,
Ivory Luce.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Hon. ISAIAH FISK, Chief Judge.

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for the *District of Caledonia*.

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Ryegate.

John Cameron,
John Nelson,
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John Mattocks,
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Walter Harvey,
John Giffillan,
John Wallace,
Silas Harvey,
Henry Stevens,
Alexander Gilchrist,
Thomas Dennison.

Cabot.

Thomas Osgood,
Elihu Coburn,
Trustem C. Hoyt,
Anthony Perry,
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Groton.

Jacob Abbott,
Reuben Whitcher,
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Benjamin Fowler,
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Benjamin F. Deming,
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John Rankin,
Abner Harris,
Salma Davis,
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Aaron Porter.

Hardwick.

Levi Goodrich,
Samuel French,
Samuel Warner,
Timothy P. Fuller,
Aaron Farnum,
Enoch Bailey,
David Gould.

Walden.

James Bell,
Thomas Farrington,
Hanson Rogers,
Joseph Huston.

Wheelock.

Israel Porter,
Josiah Lane,
Ward Bradley,
Samuel Fellows, jun.
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Nathan Hines.

St. Johnsbury.

Ephraim Paddock,
Daniel Chamberlain,
Luther Clark,
Stephen Hawkins,
Simcon Cobb,
Samuel A. Wheeler,
Leonard Harrington.

Waterford.

Eben Farnham,
Joseph Armington,
Sylvanus Hemingway,
Nathan Pike,
Amaziah Jacobs,
Jonah Carpenter.

Goshen Gore.

Moses Davis,
Elibu Sabin.

Kirby.

Theophilus Grout,
James Church,
Ebenezer Damon,
Timothy Locke.

Lyndon.

Abel Carpenter,
Alpheus Houghton,
Abel Edgell,
Aaron Quimley,
Samuel A. Willard,
Isaac Fletcher.

Burke.

Isaac Dennison,
Samuel Stanford,
George W. Dennison,
Timothy Fisher, jun.,
Sylvester Hale.

Sutton.

John Beckwith,
Jacob Shaw,
Ira Goodrich,
Luther Stoddard,
Andrew Brown,
Jacob C. Morrill.

Sheffield.

Benjamin Conner,
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ORLEANS COUNTY.

Hon. WILLIAM HOWE, *Chief Judge.*TIMOTHY STANLEY, & } *Assistant Judges.*
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for the district of Orleans.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Greensboro'

Levi Stevens,
Amos Blanchard,
Joseph Chapman,
Glover.
Charles Hardy,
John Boardman.
Barton.
Ellis Cobb,
Jonathan Allyn,
John Kymball,
Oliver Blodget,
Silas C. M'Clary.
Brownington.
Elijah Strong,
William Baxter,
Jasper Robinson,
Silas Brigham,
Amherst Steward.
Derby.
Benjamin Hinman,
Luther Newcomb,
Rufus Steward,
Jacob Chace,
John Sias,
Timothy Hinman.
Holland.
William Nelson,
Jason Hinman,
Moses Blake.
Morgan.
Jotham Cummings,
Ira Leavins.

Salem.

Ephraim Blake.
Navy.
Jonathan Richards,
Stephen Coles, jun.
Newport.
Daniel Warner,
Martin Adams.
Coventry.
Peleg Redfield,
Perez Gardner,
Thomas Guild,
David Huggins,
Ebenezer M. Gray.
Irasburgh.
Ira H. Allen,
John Killam,
George Nye,
Amos Conant,
Zadock Bloss.
Craftsbury.
Royal Corbin,
Joseph Scott,
William Scott,
Jacob Mason,
Augustus Young.
Wolcott.
Thomas Taylor,
Jesse Whitney.
Elmore.
Martin Elmore,
Jonathan Bridge,
Seth Olmstead.

Morristown.

Luther Bingham,
Jedediah Safford,
Abial Eaton.
Hydepark.
John McDaniel,
Darius Fitch,
Oliver Noyes.
Eden.
Abel Smith,
Jeduthun Stone.
Kellyvale.
John Harding,
Daniel Sanborn,
Elijah Buxton,
Westfield.
James Brown,
Thomas Stoughton,
Thomas Hitchcock,
James Stebbins.
Troy.
Thomas Wells,
Samuel Chamberlain,
Charles Conant.
Jay.
Maddeson Keith.
Albany.
Aaron Chamberlain,
John Fairman,
John Skinner,
Diah Bill.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Hon. OLIVER INGHAM, *Chief Judge.*

BENJAMIM HUNKING, *First Assistant Judge.*

JOHN DEAN, Esquire, *Sheriff.*

SETH CUSHMAN, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. ISAAC CUSHMAN, *Judge of Probate
for the District of Essex.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

<i>Lunenburg.</i>	<i>Guildhall.</i>	<i>Brunswick.</i>
William Gates,	John Dodge,	Daniel Smith,
Robert McCoy,	Timothy Fairchild,	Thomas G. French.
Daniel Egery,	Moses Wooster,	<i>Minehead.</i>
John Chandler,	Royal Cutter,	Daniel Holbrook,
Jonah Brooks.	Samuel Day,	Dan Frisbee.
<i>Canaan.</i>	Seth Gushman.	<i>Lemington.</i>
Caleb Ingalls,	<i>Maidstone.</i>	Christopher S. Bailey.
Moses Morrill,	George W. Byram,	<i>Newark.</i>
Abel Larnard,	Gustavus A. Hall,	Eleazer Packer,
Joshua Morrison,	Daniel Rich,	John Sleeper.
Joseph R. Cree.	Solomon C. Hinman.	

On motion,

The nomination of High Bailiff of Essex County, was referred back to the convention of that county.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Hon. BENJAMIN ADAMS, *Chief Judge.*

LEWIS SOWLES, & }
JOEL ALLEN, } *Assistant Judges.*

CALVIN FLETCHER, Esquire, *Sheriff.*

JOSEPH M. MOTT, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

AMOS BLODGET, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. NATHAN HUTCHINS, *Judge of Probate
for the district of Grand Isle.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

<i>Vineyard.</i>	Charles Carron,	William Wait.
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Alburgh.
James Andrews,
John Ladue,
Ichabod Niles,
Joseph Sewell.

Grand Isle.
Ephraim Beardsley,

Samuel Adams,
Willard Gordon,
Jedediah Hyde, jun.

North Hero.
Nathan Hutchins,
Lyman Brownson,
Irad Allen.

South Hero.
Wallace Mott,
Morris Dickson,
Alson Landon,
Alpheus Hall.

On motion,

The joint committee adjourned until Friday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committee raised on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Grafton, the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Grafton, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Westminster, Grafton, and Rockingham, the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Londonderry, and the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Windham, be discharged from the consideration of said petitions and remonstrances, and that they be referred to the turnpike committee.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. John W. Dana, the representative from the town of Cabot, presented his credentials, which being read, he was duly sworn, and took his seat.

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jasher Southworth, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The governor and council and house of representatives met in joint committee, and transacted the following business, as appears from the return of their clerk, as follows, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 18, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, the governor and council, and house of representatives met in the representatives' room for the purpose of electing judges of the supreme court of this state for the year ensuing.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, jun. clerk.

The ballots being successively taken, sorted and counted, it appeared that the following persons were duly elected judges of the supreme court of this state for the year ensuing, to wit:

Hon. DUDLEY CHACE, *Chief Judge.*

JOEL DOOLITTLE, *First Assistant Judge.*

WILLIAM BRAYTON, *Second Assistant Judge.*

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, jun. clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Bradford, Corinth, Topsham, and Orange, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of Amos Stearns, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of Sampson Davis, and others, was referred to a committee of three, to join from council.

The petition of Noyes Hopkins, was referred to the land tax committee.

Mr. Miles, on motion, had leave of absence, after to-morrow, during the remainder of the session.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, October 19, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

On the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth, Messrs. Holt, Eaton, and Luce, were appointed the committee.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Sutton, praying that Thomas Gleason may be appointed to collect the balance due on certain tax bills, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act, appointing a collector for the town of Sutton.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Duxbury, praying that George Richardson may be authorized to collect a tax therein named, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted and of a bill, entitled an act, appointing a collector of state taxes against the inhabitants of the town of Duxbury, and authorizing him to collect the same.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of the White River bridge company, praying for the right of exacting toll from foot passengers for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Westfield, was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Newark, was referred to a committee of four, to join from council.

The petition of Michael Bennett was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Westfield, relative to a certain road, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Brookline, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cavendish, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Georgia, and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Reading, were successively referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of Samuel Steward, the petition of Caleb Fisk and others, the petition of Benjamin B. Sargeant, the petition of Daniel Tufts, the petition of

Michael Bennett, the petition of Stephen Bourn, the petition of Jesse Bourn, and the petition of John Bourn, were successively referred to the committee of claims.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Casper R. Edson, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and that an act of suspension be granted the petitioner, for the term of five years.

Which report was read, and the petition, on motion, re-committed.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Kellyvale, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Randolph, Royalton, Bethel, and Tunbridge, was referred to a committee of six, to join from council.

The petition of Royal H. Gould, of Henry P. White, and of Thomas Nichols, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of Samuel Shuttleworth, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of the commissioned officers of the second regiment, second brigade, and first division of the militia, was referred to the military committee.

The petition of Thomas Hunt, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The committee appointed at the last session to appraise the personal property of the state prison, made the following report, viz.

To the Honorable General Assembly now sitting.

Your committee, appointed by a resolution of the general assembly, November 1819, to appraise all the moveable property of the state prison, having performed the duties assigned them, report, that they have carefully examined and appraised all the property belonging to the institution, consisting of furniture, manufactured articles, and articles for manufacturing, provisions, and demands due the superintendant after deducting demands against said institution, together with bad debts, and found, on the first day of December, A. D. 1819, that all the moveable property, and balance of debts due the institution was \$8871 94. And, on the first day of October 1820, proceeded again to appraise all the property as before, and found the amount to be \$9139 77.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. FORBES,	} Committee.
AARON LEELAND,	
J. H. HARRIS,	

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of granting a second trial, in actions where the penalty is death, or deprivation of liberty, made report, that there is no necessity of passing any law on the subject.

Which report was read and accepted.

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of causing the charters of lands within this state, granted by the government of New-York, and New-Hampshire, to be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, made report, that in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient to pass any law on the subject embraced in said resolution.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ezekiel O Goodrich; and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Hall, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The ssme committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Barton, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lamb for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that, in their opinion, the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and that he have leave to bring in a bill freeing his body from arrest and imprisonment on civil process, issuing under the authority of this state, for the term of five years.

Which report was read and accepted.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates," made report, that the bill with the amendment by them reported, ought to pass and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill amended agreeably to report of committee, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow afternoon.

The bill, entitled an act, to preserve the fish in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester, and Dorset, in the county of Bennington, was read, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act therein mentioned, made report, that, in their opinion, the same ought to pass, and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, and, on motion, recommitted.

Mr. Noble, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to credit the first constable of Tinmouth the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred that part of his Excellency's speech, which recommends a revision of the laws relating to the settlement of estates, made report of the following resolution, which, in their opinion, ought to pass, viz.

In General Assembly, October 19, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the governor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint some suitable person to revise and amend the laws, relating to the probate of wills, and settlement of testate and intestate estates, and report the same to the next session of the legislature.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution, by them reported, adopted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Willard for remuneration on account of apprehending state prisoners, for reasons

in the petition stated, made report, that the petitioner ought to be allowed thirty dollars, and that he have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner brought in a bill entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Josiah Willard the sum therein mentioned, which was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the governor, viz.

Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK, *Speaker of the house of Representatives.*

SIR, The general assembly are hereby informed, that the resignations of brigadier general Summers Gale, of the first brigade and third division, and brigadier general Peter Dudley of the first brigade and second division of the militia of this state, are accepted, and they are discharged from further duty; and, that the late brigadier general Solomon W. Burke, of the first brigade, and fourth division of militia of this state is deceased by which said office is vacant. The general assembly will please to adopt such measures, as may be proper to fill the vacancies.

Your's respectfully,

RICHARD SKINNER.

State of Vermont, Council Chamber, Oct. 19, 1820.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of John Atwood was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Rutland and Parkerstown, and the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Rutland, against the said petition, were successively referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of Daniel Caruth was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of the Trustees of the University of Vermont, was read, and referred to a committee, consisting of a member from each county, to join from council.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committee raised on the resolution relative to the University of Vermont, and the papers accompanying, be discharged; and that they be referred to the committee raised on the petition of the trustees of the University of Vermont.

The petition of John Clark, was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of William Burrett was referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of Daniel Baedie was referred to the committee of new trials.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Enoch Rollins, praying to be admitted to the poor debtor's oath, on an execution issued in an action of trover, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the petitioner has given no notice to his creditor of the preferring of his petition; that it appears he is confined in the common jail in Chelsea, in the county of Orange, on an execution of about thirty dollars, issued on a judgment rendered against him in an action of trover for a caldron which he hired while living in Shrewsbury, paid for the use of it, and when he removed, left it with a neighbor to return; but, it not being returned, an action of trover was brought against him, after his removal to Chelsea, and in his absence, judgment was obtained against him; that he is poor, and supported in jail by the town of Chelsea, and is wholly unable to pay the debt.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Johnson, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 19, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that the judiciary committee be directed to report to the house a bill repealing an act, making further provisions in the judiciary department, passed Nov. 11, 1814; and also, repealing all laws amending or altering the same; and that they, also, in said bill provide for the entry of causes, hereafter to be entered in the supreme court; and that they report the same as soon as may be.

Which was read and made the order for to-morrow morning.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 19, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that the judiciary committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the mode of assessing damages on the laying out and opening highways by the selectmen of towns, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Williams wait on the governor and council, and inform them, that the house are now ready to proceed, to ballot for a senator, to represent this state in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the concurrent resolution of the two houses.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council are now ready to proceed to ballot for a senator, to represent this state in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the concurrent resolution of both houses.

Whereupon, the house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States and the ballots being taken, sorted and counted, it appeared that the Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR had a majority of all the votes.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Sheldon wait on the governor and council, and inform them, that the house have proceeded to ballot agreeably to the concurrent resolution of the 17th inst. and are ready to meet them in joint committee, and complete the said appointment of senator according to law.

The governor and council and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 19, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, his excellency the governor, the council, and house of representatives met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of comparing their respective ballots for a senator in the congress of the United States, for the term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

The respective journals of the two houses were then read, whereupon it appeared that the

Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR

had a majority of the whole number of votes in each house for the office of senator as aforesaid. Whereupon, the said Horatio Seymour was declared duly elected to said office of which proclamation was duly made.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Newark, Messrs. Robinson, Ellsworth, Martin of Marshfield, and Kidder, were appointed the committee.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Randolph, Royalton, Bethel and Tunbridge, Messrs. Hulett, Tappen, Carpenter of Middlesex, Porter, Follett and Harding were appointed the committee.

On the petition of Sampson Davis and others, Messrs. Bowman, Moore of Plymouth, and Butts were appointed the committee.

The house adjourned.

Friday, October 20, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

On the bill, entitled an act to preserve the fish, in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester and Dorset, in the county of Bennington, Messrs. Canfield, Clapp, Connor, and Hubbard of Franklin were appointed the committee.

On the petition of the Trustees of the University of Vermont, Messrs. Everett, Hinsdill, Taft, Ketchum, Bascom, Fitch, Brownal, Ellis, Cameron, Follett, Rowell, Curtiss of Minehead and Adams, were appointed the committee.

The bill, entitled an act, appointing a collector for the town of Sutton, and

The bill entitled an act, appointing a collector of state taxes against the inhabitants of the town of Duxbury, and authorizing him to collect the same, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee appointed to draft an address to the late governor Galusha, made report of the following, viz.

STATE OF VERMONT.

In General Assembly, Oct. 20, 1820.

TO THE HON. JONAS GALUSHA,

Sir,—On receiving from you an affectionate farewell, and witnessing your retirement from public employment, to the pursuits of private life, the general assembly cannot forbear to express their feelings. Conscious, however, that to you, sir, it would not be pleasing, they forbear that warmth of expression, which, on other occasions, they would indulge: but a short review of your past life, gives rise to emotions which we cannot suppress. The expression is due, both to you, and to our fellow citizens.

On a review of the events of the memorable struggle of our fathers for Independence, we find you, in early life, on the banks of Walloomsack, with your patriotic band, teaching their hands to war, and their fingers to fight.

Most of us recollect, with satisfaction, the period, when by the suffrages of your fellow citizens, you were called to assist in the council of this state.

In the discharge of the duties of a member of council, of a judge, and of a chief magistrate of the state, you have ever merited, and

often received, in language unequivocal, the approbation of your fellow citizens. Cheerfully, and with liberal hands, have they presented you with their best gifts, the highest honors they could bestow.

And now, sir, at a period, chosen and designated by yourself, when enjoying the fullest share of public confidence, you retire from your public labors to participate, as a private citizen, in the welfare and prosperity of that commonwealth, over the interests of which, you have so long watched with paternal care. May your virtues make a deep and lasting impression on the hearts of your cotemporaries.— Our best wish will attend you in your retirement, and our most earnest prayer will be continually offered, that your last may be your best days. And that that beneficent Being, who was the hope of Israel, may be your guardian, God, and friend through life, and your portion forever.

Which was read and adopted, ordered to be engrossed, signed by the speaker, and presented to his honor the late governor, by a committee of two members of the house.

Members of the committee appointed to present the address, Messrs. Farnsworth and Keyes.

Mr. Haight, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 20, 1820.

Resolved, That the directors of the Vermont State Bank be directed to report to this house as soon as may be, the situation of said bank, exhibiting the amount of debts due the bank, and the amount of real estate, designating the counties in which it is situated.

Which was read and adopted; and the clerk directed to present a copy of the resolution to the directors.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Quimley for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of William Hix for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, freeing the body of William Hix from arrest and imprisonment, which was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Wilson for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Kirkum for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Bennett for an act of suspension, or for other relief, for reasons in the petition stated,

made report, that the prayer of the said petition be granted, so far as to enable him to take the benefit of the oath of a poor debtor, notwithstanding he has paid debts since his commitment.

Which report was read and accepted ; and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly ; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Michael Bennett ; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ezekiel O. Goodrich, made report, that the bill as by them amended, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill amended agreeably to report of committee, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Corinth, was referred to the members of Orange county, to join from council.

The petition of the corporation of Castleton Medical Academy, was referred to the committee raised on the bill for regulating the practice of physic, &c.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Bakersfield, Fairfield, and St. Albans, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of William Baxter and Isaac Dennison, was referred to the committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Newark.

The petition of the selectmen of Londonderry, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of Roger Fuller, was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of William Williams, was referred to the committee raised on the petition of Jonathan Fassett.

The petition of Simeon Wright was referred to the same committee.

The petition of Edmond C. Hovey, was referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Williams, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 20, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act, authorizing the governor and council to discharge any convict from the state's prison, and to remit any fine, and costs of prosecution, which such convict may have been sentenced to pay, without granting a pardon for the offence for which the conviction was had.

Which was read and adopted.

The petition of Shiverick Holmes was referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Clark of Middletown, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, granting relief to Thomas M. Pomroy and Lemuel Hedge ; and it was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The petition of the selectmen of Rochester, was referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The order of the day was called for on the resolution introduced by Mr. Johnson, on the 19th inst. a motion to amend the resolution made and withdrawn, and the resolution, finally, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Roberts, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein named ; and it was referred to a committee consisting of a member from each county.

The Warden of the State's Prison made the following report, to wit.

To the Hon. the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, now in session.

In conformity with the provisions of an act, entitled "an act in addition to, and amendment of an act, entitled an act, providing for the government and management of the State's Prison, &c." passed the eighth day of Nov. 1819, the undersigned warden of the said prison respectfully submits the following report,

The amount of the personal property which came into the possession of the warden, on the first day of Dec. 1819, as appraised by the committee, appointed by the legislature, for that purpose, was, in the whole, seven thousand seven hundred and forty five dollars and eighty cents.

Two thousand eight hundred and seventy seven dollars, and ninety six cents of the above consisted of provisions and other articles of consumption, to wit.

Beef, pork, and other meat provisions,	\$1794 50
Tallow and candles, ...	466 85
Fire wood, ...	166 33
Salt, ...	10 50
Grain of different kinds, ...	61 39
Vegetables, viz. potatoes, onions, beans, peas, &c.	22 50
Molasses, ...	60 00
Coffee, ...	1 39
Butter, ...	5 00
Cheese, ...	4 80
Lard, ...	6 60
Tobacco, ...	12 60
Snuff, ...	7 50
	2877 96

The residue thereof consisted of tools, machinery, materials for manufacture, manufactured articles, furniture, beds, and bedding, arms, medicine, &c. appraised at

4867 34

7745 80

The charges made by the superintendant against the warden in the period of ten months, commencing on the first day of Dec. 1819, and ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1820 inclusive, amount in the whole to nine thousand two hundred & twenty two dollars, seventy seven cents.

Of this sum sum \$2333 03 has consisted of provisions and other articles of consumption, to wit.

Beef, pork, and other meat provisions,	\$222 93
Tallow, candles, and oil, ...	25 8
Fire wood, ...	403 07½
Salt, ...	33 67
Grain, ...	808 18
Vegetables, ...	228 74
Vinegar and cider, ...	36 92
Sugar, ...	69 67
Molasses, ...	151 83
Tea, ...	27 39
Coffee, ...	24 30
Butter, ...	60 21
Cheese, ...	7 93
Tobacco, ...	72 27
Snuff, ...	50
Spirits, ...	21 09
Medicines, ...	71 76
Hay, ...	66 77
	\$2333 03,

The residue of this amount, consists, 1st. in materials for manufacture, which, when manufactured, have been charged back to the superintendant at the market price of the manufactured articles; 2ndly. the expenditures in additions and repairs, as well permanent, as others, to the prison and all its appendages; 3dly. Salaries and wages of the officers and servants of the prison; 4th. Clothing and bedding of the prisoners; and 5th. all other contingent and incidental expenses, which can not be reduced to any general head, amounting to

\$6889 74

9222 77

Making the gross amount for which the warden is accountable, ...

\$16968 57

The warden accounts for this sum as follows, 1st the amount of property remaining on hand, on the 30th day of Sept. 1820, as appraised by the committee appointed by the legislature for that purpose, in the department of the warden, is five thousand seven hundred ninety three dollars and fifty nine cents.

Of which amount \$1210 49 consists of provisions and other articles of consumption, viz

Beef, pork, and other meat provisions,	\$441 12	
Tallow and candles,	137 67	
Fire wood,	248 50	
Salt and salt petre,	14 60	
Grain,	148 25	
Vegetables,	120 50	
Vinegar and Cider,	9 00	
Sugar,	23 00	
Molasses,	25 00	
Tea,	9 15	
Coffee,	1 50	
Butter,	6 00	
Lard,	7 00	
Tobacco,	19 20	
	<u>1210 49</u>	

The residue thereof, consisting of tools, machinery, materials for manufacture, &c. &c. as specified in the committees' appraisal, being

4583 10

5793 59

3d. Articles of provisions. &c. sold from the prison by direction of the superintendant, and charges down to him, at the prices of sale, viz.

Meat, principally dried beef, hams, and tongues,	\$110 24½	
1513 lb. 8 oz. Tallow and candles,	271 74	
Grain,	47 20½	
Vegetables,	18 45	
135 ¾ lbs. of sugar,	20 80½	
2½ gallons molasses,	12 27	
17½ lbs. Tea,	12 15	
13 lbs. Coffee	3 64	
10½ lbs. Butter,	1 42	
12 lbs Cheese.	94	
Spirits, viz 3 ¾ gallons gin.	1 87	
Miscellaneous articles. and jobs of prisoners' labor, which cannot be ranked under any general head.	<u>473 21</u>	

973 95

3d. Manufactured articles, and bills of labor charged down to the superintendant, other than those above, viz,

Shoemaking, amount of bills,	\$1129 99½
Blacksmithing, ...	1 17
Tailoring, ...	4 48

Amount of bills of custom work in weaving, principally diapers, ...	40 93½
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Cloths manufactured for the state, viz.

1311½ yds. bed ticking,	}	\$5006 03½ as per amount of bills,
3180½ do. sheetings & shirtings,		
5293½ do of striped cotton,		
3162½ do. of plaid & checked do.		
18 do. of wide diaper,		

Price of weaving 56958½ yds. of cloth for the superintendant, on his contract with Messrs.

Aborn & Jackson, amount as per bills,	\$4451 24
	\$10633 85½

4th. Boarding the clerks of the superintendant and extra workmen employed by him, viz.

R. Pomeroy, clerk of the superintendant 24 weeks in the whole, at \$2 00 per week,	\$48 00
Franklin Hunter a clerk of do. 24 weeks at do. per week, ...	48 00
H. G. Perkins a clerk of do. 19½ weeks at do. per week, ...	39 00
Labouring employed at sundry times five and a half weeks in the whole, ...	11 00

\$146 00

Making a total to the credit of the warden of \$17547 39½

From this sum, however, must be deducted a balance of the salaries and wages due to the Warden, Chaplain, physician, master weaver, keepers of shops, and guards, for the ten months, commencing on the first day of Dec. 1819, and ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1820, amounting to

\$1699 52

Which latter sum, when liquidated, and paid by the superintendant, will be properly chargeable to this department by him, leaving a balance against it of

\$1010 69½

Of this balance, between two and three hundred dollars have been expended by the superintendant, and by him charged to this department, on account of permanent repairs of the prison workshops—The residue is attributable in part to the difference in the two appraisals of the committee, consequent upon the intermediate fall in the value of the property, and, in part, to the inability of the institution to confine its demands to the measure of its own supplies.

During the ten months, embraced in this report, the average number of prisoners has been 108; and the number of persons subsisted in the family of the warden, who are necessary for the proper management of his department, is 14, making an average total of 122 persons.

By subtracting from the amounts of the several kinds of provisions, &c. placed at the disposal of the warden on the first appraisal, and of those furnished to

him by the superintendent, the amounts of the same kinds of articles, re-sold on account of the superintendent, and of those found on hand, at the second appraisal, the value of the quantity of each actually consumed by the establishment, in the foregoing period, is ascertained.

The following is the result:

Cost of meat provisions, actually consumed,	\$1466 06½
Tallow candles and oil,	83 22
Salt,	29 57
Grain,	674 11½
Vegetables,	352 29
Vinegar and cider,	45 92
Molasses,	174 56
Sugar,	25 86½
Tea,	6 09
Coffee,	20 55
333 lbs. butter,	77 79
Cheese,	11 79
Tobacco,	65 67
Snuff,	8 00
Spirits,	19 21
	\$3060 71

To which add the value of the productions
of the prison land, estimated at 70 00

And the use of four cows, the property of the
state, estimated at \$12 each, 48 00

118 00

Making the total amount of all those articles consumed in the state prison establishment, which compose the ration of the soldier and marine in the service of the United States, (including also the several articles of luxury above enumerated, which they are not furnished with,)

\$3178 71

Equal to the average sum of \$26, 5 cents, and 5 mills, for the subsistence of each officer, guard, servant, and prisoner, attached to the establishment, during the ten months embraced in this report; and is eight cents five mills and seven tenths of a mill, for the subsistence of each person per day, or two cents, eight mills, and nearly six tenths of a mill, per meal.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JABISH HUNTER, Warden.

Montpelier, October 19, 1820.

Which was read, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On the bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein named, Messrs. Merchant, Verry, Colburn, Fletcher of Cavendish, Chambers, Brown of Washington, Newell, Camp, Bell, Wires, Taylor, Ingham, and Barber of Alburgh, were appointed the committee

On the petition of the selectmen of Rochester, Messrs. Powell, Warren, Wells, and Brown of Westfield, were appointed the committee.

The petition of Elijah Paine, was referred to the turnpike committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Roxbury. was referred to the committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Newark.

The petition of the selectmen of Sheffield, was referred to the land tax committee

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Woodstock, praying for the incorporation of a fire company, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, incorporating certain persons, therein named, by the name of the Woodstock fire society; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cushman, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 20, 1820.

Resolved, That committees of three members from each county be appointed, to nominate all committees to superintend the expenditure of road taxes, assessed on the towns in their respective counties, and also collectors of said taxes.

Which was read and adopted

Mr. Ellis, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 20, 1820,

Resolved, That a committee of four members from this house to join from council, be raised, to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending a part of the fourteenth section of an act, entitled an act, reducing into one the several acts for laying out making, repairing, and clearing highways; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Bennett, for remuneration of expenses, incurred in apprehending a felon, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Michael Bennett, the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Miner, jun. and John Skeels praying that a committee may be appointed to assess damages, occasioned by laying a certain road across their lands, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill entitled an act, authorizing the selectmen of the town of Peacham to assess damages, occasioned by laying a road through lands of John Skeels and Reuben Miner, jun. as therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee appointed to wait on the honorable JONAS GALUSHA, with the address of this house, and to request a copy of his address delivered before both houses on his retiring from office, made report, that they had waited on the late governor, presented the address of the house, requested a copy of his address, and received the following communication from his honor, viz.

Hon. D. A. A. BUCK, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR,—I have received the resolution of the general assembly, passed at the present session, requesting a copy of my address to both houses, at the time I retired from the executive chair; it was

extempore and intended only as a brief expression of my gratitude to my fellow citizens for the numerous favours they have bestowed upon me. I comply with the request, and transmit the remarks I made on that occasion.

Permit me, also, to present my warmest acknowledgments to the general assembly for the kind and affectionate manner in which they have been pleased to express their approbation of my public conduct and character; and I desire them to be assured, that I shall ever esteem it my highest reward.

I have the honor to be, with great esteem,
your most obedient servant.

JONAS GALUSHA.

*Gentlemen of the Council,
and gentlemen of the General Assembly,*

The time has arrived when I close my official duties as first magistrate of this state. I should do violence to my feelings were I to retire without expressing a grateful sense of past favours. The frequent assurances of the confidence of my fellow citizens, the support and assistance that I have received from them, at all times, while in the exercise of my official duties, has made such impressions on my mind, that time will not remove them, and I trust, that while I have participated with others in public favours, that I have not been altogether unmindful of the public good. I am sensible, gentlemen, that it is no longer my duty to point out to you, the various subjects that require your attention, but all such communications as have been made to me the past year, and other matters which have transpired, and are necessary to come before you, will be communicated through his excellency the governor elect. Permit me to tender to you, my best wishes for your prosperity as well as that of the state at large. And may that being who presides over the destinies of men, and manages the affairs of the universe, direct your steps, and reward all your endeavours to promote the highest happiness of your constituents; and may you finally receive the welcome plaudit of well done good and faithful servants.

JONAS GALUSHA.

Montpelier, Oct. 20, 1820.

Which was read and ordered to be inserted in the journal.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Wallingford, praying for the incorporation of an aqueduct company in the village in said town, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the aqueduct society in Wallingford.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of Milo L. Bennett, guardian of Mary F. Robinson and Nancy Robinson, for leave to sell lands of his said wards, for reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act to authorize the supreme court to empower guardians to sell the real estate of their wards," passed Feb. 6, 1804.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time, ordered to a second reading, and made the order for Monday afternoon next.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Newfane, praying that a part of said town may be annexed to the town of Brookline, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Mosher for remuneration of expenses, incurred in apprehending a counterfeiter, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to withdraw his petition.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was re-committed the petition of Casper R. Edson for an act of suspension, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and that an act of suspension ought to pass in favour of the petitioner for the term of five years.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly : and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Casper R. Edson, which was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The petition of the selectmen of Ryegate was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Joseph Weeks was referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of Caleb Rice was referred to the same committee.

The petition of sundry inhabitants residing in the limits of the second regiment, first brigade and fourth division was referred to the military committee.

The petition of Pliny Higley was referred to the same committee.

The auditor of the state prison accounts made the following report, viz.

A Statement of the Expenditures of the Superintendant of the State Prison, from October 1st, 1819, to October 1st, 1820.

Amount of expenditures in October, 1819,	\$1040 25	
In November, ...	5253 5	
		6293 60
The amount charged the warden in December,	540 81½	
Same in January, 1820, ...	1015 78½	
February, ...	1638 29	
March, ...	1526 25	
April, ...	639 78½	
May, ...	381 13	
June, ...	1299 05	
July, ...	411 33½	
August, ...	881 14	
September, ...	888 39	
		9222 57
Amount of expenditures which are not chargeable to the warden, consisting of transportation of goods, old arrearages, and incidental expenses, &c.		1523 23
		\$17039 40
The superintendant has received from the treasurer, the present year, ...		\$5000 00

I have not stated an account current of the debts and credits of the state prison this year, the committee appointed by the legislature the last year, have reported all the property belonging to said institution, including both debts and credits.

BENJAMIN SWAN, Auditor.

The Hon. Gen. Assembly, now sitting.

Which was read, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The superintendant of the state prison made the following report, to wit :

To the Honorable the General Assembly, now sitting.

The superintendant of the Vermont state prison respectfully REPORTS, that he feels it his duty to state such facts, for the information of the house, as may tend to explain, in some measure, the difference in the estimates of property, belonging to the Vermont state prison, the present year, and that of former years. That, without particular reference to documents, (which are already before the house,) suffice it to say, that the former estimates and inventories of property, were not only made in years when property bore a high price, but the prices of the articles belonging to the state prison were either inventoried at their cost, or at retail prices, which compared with the present low prices, after being sealed down to their present wholesale cash value will make, in many articles, a difference of more than fifty per cent. The deduction on cotton yarn and cloth, at the ware house this year, was put at forty per cent discount from the cost as received on the weaving contract. Another important item in the estimates this year, will be found in the deduction from the aggregate amount of the property on hand, all the *bad debts*, which have accrued since the establishment of the institution. These debts have been turned over yearly on paper, merely as nominal property. Another item of some magnitude will be found in the expense of the prison, during the months of October and November, after the inventory made the 30th of September, 1819; also in the outfit of an unusual number of prisoners the last year, amounting to forty-six, whose term of service expired, or were pardoned out.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JABEZ DELANO, Superintendant Vt. state prison.

Montpelier, October 20, 1820.

Which report was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Enoch Rollins, brought in pursuant to leave of the House, granted on the petition of said Rollins, was read the first and second times; and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Josiah Willard the sum therein mentioned, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Royal H. Gould for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought, so far to be granted, as to pass an act, enabling the petitioner to take the benefit of the poor debtor's oath, notwithstanding he has paid debts since his commitment.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

The governor and council and house of representatives met in joint committee, and transacted the following business, as appears from the return of their clerk, as follows, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 20, 1820.

The joint committee met pursuant to adjournment from the 18th inst, for the purpose of receiving further nominations of county officers, and making the appointment of such officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, jun. clerk.

The nominations of county officers for sundry counties, were presented and read, whereupon the following gentlemen were duly elected to the offices annexed to their respective names, for the year ensuing, within and for their respective counties as follows, to wit :

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Hon. JOHN ROBERTS, *Chief Judge.*

JAIRUS HALL, &

EBENEZER HUNTINGTON,

} *Assistant Judges.*

JONATHAN BARRON, Esquire, *Sheriff.*

TIMOTHY H. WHITNEY, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

MARTIN FIELD, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. LEMUEL WHITNEY, *Judge of Probate
for the District of Marlborough.*

Hon. DANIEL KELLOGG, *Judge of Probate
for the District of Westminster.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Athens.

Thaddeus Alexander,
Timothy H. Whitney,
Abram Ball,
Daniel Fuller,
Warren Tinkham.

Acton.

Lemuel Farwell.

Brookline.

Peter Benson,
Thomas Crane,
William Perry, jun.
Benjamin Ormsby.

Brattleboro.

Gilbert Dennison,
James Elliott,
Lemuel Whitney,
Jonathan Hunt, jun.
Waitstill Orvis,

Stephen Greenleaf,
Elnathan Allen,
Samuel Clark,
Russell Fitch,
Grindall R. Ellis,
Elijah Foot,
Henry Clark,
Samuel Elliott.

Dover.

Abner Perry,
Elijah Stearns,
Amos Rice,
Reuben Dean,
David Burr.

Dummerston.

Rufus Moore,
Joseph Duncan,
Marshall Miller,
Thomas Boyden,

Samuel Miller,
Asa Boyden,
Josiah Taft.

Grafton.

Thaddeus Taylor,
Barzilla Burgess,
Benjamin Dwinnell,
Thomas K. Palmer,
Nathan Wheeler,
Willard Ladd.

Halifax.

Benjamin Henry,
Darius Bullock,
Jedidiah Stark,
Joseph Henry,
George Boardman,
Russell Avery,
Hezekiah Smith, jun.,
Stephen Otis, jun.

Guilford.

Aaron Barney,
 Peter Briggs,
 Ward Bullock,
 Thomas Lynde,
 Joseph Boyden,
 John Phelps,
 Willard Martin,
 Joshua Lynde,
 Cyprian Stevens.

Jamaica.

Ezra Livermore,
 Amos Howard, 2d,
 Zelotes Skinner,
 Nathaniel Cheeney,
 Nathaniel Robbins,
 Samuel Berry,
 Asa Stevens,
 Timothy Goodale.

Londonderry.

Samuel Arnold,
 John Wakefield,
 Luther Stowel,
 John Perkins,
 Lyman Harrington,
 Lawrence Pierce,
 Tyler Tinkham.

Marlborough.

Jonas Whitney,
 Daniel Halliday,
 Luther Verry,
 Joseph Olds,
 John Phillips,
 David Mather.

Stratton.

Thomas W. Millett,
 Abel Grout,
 Samuel Boutwell,
 Billy Mann.

Newfane.

Sylvanus Sherwin,
 Nathan Stone,
 Martin Field,
 Ebenezer Morse,
 Horace Dunham,
 William H. Williams,
 David Merrifield,
 Ephraim Park,
 Jason Duncan, jun.
 Pardon T. Kimball.

Putney.

Theophilus Crawford,
 Noah Sabin,
 Asa Washburn,
 Benjamin Smith,
 Amos Joy,
 Asa Keyes, 2d.

Rockingham.

David Campbell,
 Levi Hoyt,
 Thomas G. Fessenden,
 Joseph Bellows,
 Joseph Weed,
 Ebenezer Locke,
 Daniel Kellogg,
 Alexander S. Campbell,
 Calvin Webb,
 Peter Willard.

Vernon.

Israel Johnson,
 Samuel Sikes,
 Cyrus Washburn,
 Isaac Johnson,
 Zadock Wright.

Whitingham.

Amos Brown,
 Ephraim Smith,
 Henry P. White.

Townshend.

Amzi Doolittle, jun.
 Joseph Tyler,
 Samuel Kingsbury,
 Peter R. Taft,
 Munnis Kinney,
 Dana Bailey,
 Eleazer H. Ranney,
 Waitstill R. Ranney.

Somerset.

Hazleton Rice,
 Jotham Pike.

Wardsborough.

Asa Wheelock,
 Abner Holbrook,
 Pearley Fairbank,
 Benjamin Felton,
 Jonathan Robinson,
 Stephen Preston,
 Jonathan Adams.

Westminster.

Ephraim Ranney,
 Ebenezer Goodale,
 Samuel Chipman,
 Isaiah Eaton,
 Silas Burke,
 Joseph Ranney,
 Eleazer May.

Wilmington.

Eli Wait, jun.
 Jesse Swift,
 Silas Axtell,
 Chester Packard.

Windham.

John Aikin,
 Richard Kelley,
 Samuel Goddard,
 John Woodburn,
 Peter Aikin.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Hon. JOSEPH D. FARNSWORTH, *Chief Judge.*

ZERAH WILLOBY, & }
 AMASA I. BROWN, } *Assistant Judges.*

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JOSEPH WEEKS, Esquire, *High Bailiff.*

ISRAEL P. RICHARDSON, Esquire, *State's Attorney.*

Hon. SETH WETMORE, *Judge of Probate*
for the District of Georgia.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Bakersfield.

Jonas Brigham,
Joseph Barrett,
Silas B. Hazleton,
Thomas Child.

Berkshire.

Amherst Willoby,
William C. Ellsworth,
Harvey Clark,
Cromwell Bowen.

Cambridge.

Abner Brush,
Clark Baker,
Elias Fassett,
John Marcey,
Isaac Griswold,
Thaddeus Murdock.

Enosburgh.

Martin D. Follett,
William Barber,
Thomas M. Pollard,
Nathaniel Griswold,
Joseph Waller.

Fairfield.

Jehiel Hull,
Samuel P. Hull,
John Leach,
Joab Smith,
Joseph Soule,
Martin Prindle,
Aaron Burr,
Ira Foot.

Fairfax.

James Farnsworth,
Samuel Parmele,
Joseph Beman,
Joseph Parmele.

Fletcher.

Joseph Robinson,
Nathan L. Holmes,
Elias Bingham.

Franklin.

Samuel Hubbard,
Samuel Peckham,
Joshua Peckham,
William Felton,
Reuben Towle,
Enos Parsons.

Georgia.

Joel Barber,
Solomon Goodrich,
Nathaniel Bowker,
Hezekiah Weed,
Seymour Eggleston.

Sheidon.

Samuel Weed,
James Mason,
Chauncey Fitch,
Elnathan Keyes,
Daniel Smith.

Johnson.

Solomon Baleb,
Thomas Waterman,
Daniel Dodge.

Richford.

Caleb Royce,
Sterling Parker,
Nathan Allen,
John Powell.

Belvidere.

Nathaniel Hodgskins,
John Brown,
Moody Shattuck,
Antipas Fletcher.

Swanton.

George Green,
Timothy Foster,
Jonathan Berry,
Jarib Jackson,
Shadrach Hathaway,
Theophilus Mansfield,
George Foster,

Highgate.

Conrad Sax,
John Niles,
Luther Hyde,
Uri Hill,
Needham Drury,
Abel Drury,
Ebenezer Stockwell.

Montgomery.

Jonathan Janes,
Eli W. Bush,
Rufus Smith.

St. Albans.

Abijah Stone,
Eleazer Brooks,
Uriel Smith,
Joshua K. Smedley,
Samuel Barlow,
Bates Turner,
William H. Wilkins,
Benjamin Swift.

Coit's Gore.

Joseph Rowell,
James Horner,
Stephen Leach.

Sterling.

Moses Vilas,
Jonathan Merrill.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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JOSIAH B. STRONG, &

JOSEPH HOWES,

} *Assistant Judges.*

JOHN PECK, Esquire, Sheriff.

AUSTIN ARMS, Esquire, High Bailiff.

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Barre.

Jacob Scott,
Chapin Keith,
Dennison Smith,
Warren Ellis,
Adolphus Thurston,
Stephen Freeman,
James Paddock.

Berlin.

Abel Knap,
Joel Warner,
Charles Bulkley,
Ebenezer Bayley,
Simeon Dewey,
Abial Stiles,
Israel Dewey.

Northfield.

Amos Robinson,
Ezekiel Robinson,
Oliver Averill,
Nathaniel Jones,
Joseph Williams,
Benjamin Fisk.

Waitsfield.

Andrew B. Minor,
Edmond Rice,
Jennison Jones,
Ralph Turner,
Matthias S. Jones.

Montpelier.

Samuel Prentiss,
Salvin Collins,
Joseph Wing,
Arunah Waterman,
George Rich,
Darius Boyden,
Parley Davis,
Josiah Wing,
Nahum Kelton,
Timothy Hubbard.

Fayston.

Lynde Waite,
William Sherman.

Moretown.

Seth Munson,
Peter Stiles,
Cephas Carpenter,
Paul Mason.

Calais.

Gideon Hix,
Gideon Wheelock,
Caleb Curtis.

Middlesex.

Seth Putnam,
Daniel Houghton,
Josiah Holden,
David Harrington,
Nathaniel Carpenter.

Worcester.

Cyrus Brigham.
Waterbury.

Dan Carpenter,
George Kennan,
Richard Kneeland,
James Smalley,
Silas Loomis,
Sylvester Henry.

Duxbury.

Davis Marshall,
John L. Kennedy,
Isaac Smalley,
Ebenezer Corse.

Plainfield.

Benjamin Whipple,
Bradford Kinney,
Amherst Simmons,
Sherman Cummings.

Marshfield.

Stephen Pitkin,
Lovell Kelton,
Stephen Rich,
Aaron Bullock.

Stowe.

Asa Raymond,
Nathan Robinson,
Daniel Moody,
Riverius Camp.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Hydepark, Joshua Sawyer, Levi Edgerton

Morristown, Joseph W Safford, Denison Cook, Elisha Herrick, David P. Noyes,

Derby, Nehemiah Wright.

On motion,

The following gentlemen were appointed justices of the peace in and for the following counties respectively, to wit.

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

Manchester, Cyrus Munson.

Woodford, William Park.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Norwich, Jeremiah Bissell.

The committee adjourned to Friday next, the 27th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of William Trescott, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and after debate, rejected, and, on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Andrews jun. executor of Orin Ray, praying that the commission of insolvency upon the estate of said Orin may be renewed, and the commissioners authorized to re-examine a certain claim allowed against said estate, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and, on motion, the petition and report were re-committed.

Mr. Barber of Grand Isle, had leave of absence, after to-day, during the remainder of the session.

The house adjourned.

Saturday, October 21, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

On the resolution introduced by Mr. Ellis, on the 20th inst. Messrs. Underbill, Cheever, Samson and Wallace were appointed the committee.

On the several committees for nominating land tax committees and collectors, the following gentlemen were appointed.

For the county of Bennington, Messrs. Davis of Landgrove, Moore of Rupert, and Landon.

For Windham county, Messrs. Boyden of Dummerston, Robbins and Lake.

For Rutland county, Messrs Fish, Nash and Holt.

For Windsor county, Messrs. Southgate, Lillie and Powers.

For Addison county, Messrs. Soper, Pinney and Kellogg.

For Orange county, Messrs. Jenness, Pickett and Carpenter of Orange.

For Chittenden county, Messrs. Slater, Derby and Bostwick.

For Washington county, Messrs. Curtiss of Calais, Whipple and Camp.

For Caledonia county, Messrs. Gilkerson, McLachlin and Cilly.

For Franklin county, Messrs. Barrett, Averill and Meigs.

For Orleans county, Messrs. Mason of Craftsbury, Hardy and Cook.

For Essex county, Messrs. Cushman, Rich and Webb.

For Grand Isle county, Messrs. Brown of Grand Isle, Hazen and Clark of Vineyard, were appointed the respective committees.

Mr. Curtis of Minehead, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act directing the treasurer to credit the first constable of the town of Minehead the sum therein mentioned, and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cushman, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 21, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee in the representatives' room, on Tuesday next, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a brigadier general in the first brigade and third division, also a brigadier general in the first brigade and second division, also a brigadier general in the first brigade and fourth division of the militia of this state.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Keyes, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 21, 1820.

Resolved, That the clerk of this house call the roll of the house, in alphabetical order, and that each member give the name of his boarding house; and that the clerk cause a list of the members, with the names of the boarding houses they respectively board at, to be posted on the door of the general assembly room.

Which was read and adopted.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Underhill, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Underhill, in the county of Chittenden.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, read the first time, and referred to the committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Woodbury, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Woodbury.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Fairlee, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Fairlee, in the county of Orange.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time, and referred to the committee raised to nominate land tax committees and collectors.

The report of the committee of insolvency on the petition of Oliver Abel was called up and rejected; and on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill in pursuance of the prayer of his petition.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Belvidere, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of five cents per acre on the township of Belvidere.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time, and referred to the land tax committee.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Lamb, brought in pursuant to report of committee, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The members of Franklin county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, granting to Nehemiah W. Kingman and William H. Wilkins, and to their heirs and assigns, the exclusive privilege of erecting a wharf and store house, at St. Albans bay, in the county of Franklin, for fourteen years, and also, the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of St. Albans, against the passing of said act, made report, that the said bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jewett, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 21, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that whereas there is no existing law in this state, making it penal to counterfeit, alter, or pass bills of the banks of any foreign state or government, that the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing such a law, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

The resolution for the repeal of the act relating to the judiciary department, was called up, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table, and made the order for Tuesday afternoon next.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Clark Waterous, praying to be restored to his legal privileges, of which he is deprived by reason of a convict on for theft, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Asaph Severance, praying for relief on account of expenses incurred by sickness, while at Plattsburgh, in 1814. made report, that it does not appear to the committee, that the petitioner was taken sick until after his return from Plattsburgh, nor until after his discharge from the service, therefore, the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth for a land tax, was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of John Hall,

The petition of William Smith,

The petition of James Cady,

The petition of Lucas Thomas,

The petition of Moses Aldrich, and

The petition of Sela Brown, were successively referred to the committee of insolvency.

The petition of Jirah Barlow was referred to the committee of ways and means.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Trescott, brought in pursuant to leave of the house granted on the petition of said Trescott, was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The land tax committee to whom was referred the petition of the town of West Fairlee for a land tax, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated,

made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of West Fairlee, in the county of Orange.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen and others of the town of Warren, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Warren, in the county of Addison.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time, and referred to the committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to credit the first constable of Tinmouth the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion, dismissed.

The petition of certain inhabitants of Fairfield, was called up, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

Members of the committee on the part of the house, Messrs. Ellsworth, Hubbard of Franklin, Janes and Wires.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Alvord, praying to be restored to his legal privileges, for reasons stated in the petition, made report of a bill, entitled an act, restoring Benjamin Alvord to his legal privileges.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill reported by the committee, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Baker, praying that she may be authorized to waive the provisions made for her in the will of her husband and claim her dower (the time for so doing have expired by the existing laws,) made report of a bill, entitled an act, relating to the dower of Mary Baker, widow of Daniel Baker.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill, reported by the committee read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Israel Marsh, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and on motion, the petition and report were re-committed.

The committee of new trials, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Bedee, for a new trial, on a case therein mentioned, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Roger Fuller, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the petitioner has given no notice of the preferring of his petition, the losses which he has sustained, and which made it necessary for him to petition, having occurred since the setting of this legislature ; that the petitioner has sustained very heavy losses by the late freshet ; and that if the legislature would, in any case, grant relief, under like circumstances, the petitioner is one which requires it.

Which report was read and accepted ; and, on motion the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Waterous, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Fairbanks, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Boardman for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Atwood, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Linus Beach, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, so far, as to enable the the petitioner to take the poor debtors oath.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors" made report, that the bill, with the amendments by them reported, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill amended agreeably to report of committee, read the first time, ordered to a second reading and made order for Monday afternoon next.

On motion,

The committee raised on the petition of James Andrews, jun. were discharged from the consideration thereof, and it was referred to the committee of new trials.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock Monday Morning.

Monday, October 23, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. James May, the representative from the town of Concord, produced his credentials, which being read, he was duly sworn, and took his seat.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Alvord, praying for remuneration of expenses, incurred in apprehending Ebenezer Badger, a counterfeiter, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay John Alvord, the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table: and, afterwards, the bill was called up, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Rich,
Benton,	Ellis,	Roberts,
Bellows,	Everett,	Sheldon,
Bump,	Fletcher, <i>of L.</i>	Spear,
Buell,	Gile,	Taft,
Carpenter, <i>of O.</i>	Gilkerson,	Underhill,
Chittenden,	Hardy,	Warner,
Cushman,	Henry,	Willoughby,
Curtis, <i>of C.</i>	Marshall,	Wires,
Drake,	Martin, <i>of U.</i>	Wells.
Denison,		31

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Field,	Mr. Matthews,
Allen,	Fisk,	Mason, <i>of C.</i>
Amidon,	Fitch.	Mason, <i>of S.</i>
Arnold,	Fish,	Mason, <i>of W.</i>
Barber, <i>of G.</i>	Fletcher, <i>of C.</i>	Merchant,
Balch,	Follett,	Meigs,
Barrett,	Fullum,	Miner,
Baxter,	Goodspeed,	Morrell, <i>of D.</i>
Bacon,	Grout, <i>of S.</i>	Moore, <i>of P.</i>
Bishop,	Hartwell,	Moore, <i>of R.</i>
Boyden, <i>of G.</i>	Hagar,	McElwain,
Boyden, <i>of D.</i>	Hawkins,	Marsh,
Bowman,	Haight,	Newell,
Brooks,	Harding,	Noble,
Burges,	Hatheway,	Pickett,
Butts,	Hitt,	Pierce,
Brown, <i>of W.</i>	Hendee,	Pinney,
Canfield,	Hinsdill,	Penniman,
Cheever,	Holt,	Powers,
Chambers,	Holden.	Pond,
Cobb,	Hollister,	Redfield,
Colburn,	Hodges,	Richardson,
Comstock,	Hurd,	Rowell,
Clark, <i>of M.</i>	Hulett,	Robinson,
Clark, <i>of B.</i>	Janes,	Robbins,
Clark, <i>of V.</i>	Jackson,	Sawyer,
Davis, <i>of M.</i>	Jewett,	Simmons,
Davis, <i>of L.</i>	Kellogg,	Southgate,
Derby,	Kelton,	Soper,
Dewey, <i>of R.</i>	Keeler,	Spaulding,
Dewey, <i>of B.</i>	Ketchum,	Stevens,
Durfee,	Langdon,	Strong, <i>of P.</i>
Dodge,	Lake,	Slater,
Ellsworth,	Loveland,	Stearns,
Fairbank,	Landon,	Taylor,
Farnsworth,	Mann,	Udall,

Mr. Very,
White, of P.
Whitney,

Mr. Wheelock,
White, of V.
Willard,

Mr. Williams,
Wood.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill was again ordered to lie on the table.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Andover and Weston, and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, praying that a road therein mentioned may be discontinued, for reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, to discontinue a road therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Brookline, praying for the appointment of a committee to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison to the Windsor fire society, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clark of Middletown, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to stay proceedings against the town of Pawlet, and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 23, 1820.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested, by and with the advice of the council, to appoint Friday, the 22d day of Dec. next, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise throughout this state.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Janes, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 23, 1820.

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law, relating to the trial of indictments against towns for not keeping their roads in repair, as that all such indictments shall, hereafter, be tried by the supreme court, instead of the county courts; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which report was read and adopted.

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, ordered to a second reading, and made the order for Tuesday afternoon next.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Windsor and Woodstock turnpike company, praying that a certain part of their turnpike road may be discontinued, for reasons stated therein, made report of a bill entitled an act, granting relief to the Windsor and Woodstock turnpike company.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cavendish and Weathersfield, praying that a committee may be appointed to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, made report, when, on motion, the petition and report were re-committed.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of Amos Stearns, praying that his disability to take a legacy, occasioned by his being a subscribing witness to a certain will, may be removed, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Bliss, and Samuel S. Brigham, guardians of Jeffry Watson, for leave to sell the real estate of their ward, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Haight, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, annexing a part of the town of Goshen to the town of Ripton; and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Newark.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to provide for the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The same committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature, and county courts, and defining their powers and duties, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to prevent the purchase of choses in action, made report, that the bill ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the appointment of sundry brigadier generals.

A bill, entitled an act for the relief of Oliver Abel, brought in pursuant to leave of the house, granted on the petition of said Abel, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Roger Fuller, brought in pursuant to leave of the house, granted on the petition of said Fuller, was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The military committee, to whom was referred the petition of Pliny Higley, praying for pecuniary relief in consideration of losses, sustained in prosecuting a soldier for neglect of military duty, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the commissioned officers of the second regiment, second brigade, and first division of the militia, praying that a law may be passed particularly defining and describing the mus-

ket and rifle with which the militia shall be equiped, made report, that it is inexpedient to pass any law on the subject.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, appropriating a sum of money, therein mentioned, for defraying the expenses of the council of censors, which was read the first time, ordered to a second reading, and made the order for Thursday afternoon next.

The petition of sundry members of the band of musick in the first regiment, first brigade, and second division, filed by leave of the house, was referred to the military committee.

The petition of Azariah Webb, filed by leave of the house, was referred to the committee raised on the petition of Jonathan Fassett.

The petition of E. B. Pratt, filed by leave of the house, was referred to the committee of insolvency.

Mr. Bellows was, on motion, excused from serving on the committee raised on the petition of Daniel Wilkins and others, and Mr. Hollster appointed in his room.

The petition of Helon E. Hunt, filed by leave of the house, was referred to a committee of two to join from council.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wheelock, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 23, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering and explaining the several laws, regulating fees, and taxing costs, that the several county courts in this state may adopt a uniformity in their practice on the same; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Bacon, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 23, 1820.

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the support of poor prisoners, committed to jail for crimes in pursuance of the sentence of any county court or justice of the peace, after conviction.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Haight, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee, in the representatives' room, to-morrow, at two o'clock P. M. to elect an auditor of accounts against the state, and a surveyor general.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Sheldon, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Seaver for remuneration for keeping a state prisoner, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Calvin Seaver, the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cushman, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on the county of Essex; and it was read the first time, ordered to a second reading, and made order for Tuesday afternoon next.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Alvah Heaton, praying for remuneration for services in arresting and committing Oliver Hall, charged with the crime of bigamy, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly:

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Alvah Heaton the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading:

The committee appointed to nominate land tax committees and collectors, for Chittenden county, made report of the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre, on the town of Underhill, in the county of Chittenden, having nominated the committee and collector of said tax.

Which report was read and accepted, the blanks for the committee and collector filled agreeably to report of committee, and the bill read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the aqueduct society in Wallingford;

The bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Woodbury; and

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Trescott, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors for Addison county, made report of the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Warren, in the county of Addison, having nominated the committee and collector of said tax.

Which report was read and accepted, the blanks for the committee and collector filled agreeably to report of committee, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to credit the first constable of the town of Minehead the sum therein mentioned, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill, entitled an act for the relief of Linus Beach, brought in pursuant to report of committee, was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a collector for the town of Sutton;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a collector of state taxes against the inhabitants of the town of Duxbury, and authorizing him to collect the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act authorizing the selectmen of the town of Peacham to assess damages, occasioned by laying a road through lands of John Skeile and Reuben Miner, jun. as therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Josiah Willard the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Hix;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Michael Bennett; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Enoch Rollins, were successively read the third time and passed, and were sent to the governor and council, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ezekiel O. Goodrich, first constable of the town of Swanton, was read the third time, and, on motion dismissed.

Mr. Berrett, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 23, 1820.

Whereas, by reason of the great scarcity of money, and the consequent difficulties of the times, great sacrifices must be made of property sold on executions, therefore—

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what provision can be made by law for the relief of the poor debtor, without interfering and impairing the rights of the creditor; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Haight moved to re consider the vote, accepting the report of the committee on the petition of Amos Stearns, whereupon, the said vote was re-considered and the petition re-committed to the judiciary committee.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Wolcott, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Wolcott.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill, reported by the committee, having its blanks filled with a committee and collector, nominated by the committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors, was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

The military committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry officers and privates of the first company of artillery, in the first brigade, second division of militia, praying for the repeal of the ninth section of the militia law, passed at the last session, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition, on motion, re-committed.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Kimball, and Roger Enos, for a land tax on Barton, for the purposes and reasons therein stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted and the petitioners brought in a bill, in which the collector and committee to superintend the expenditure of the tax had been nominated by the committee for that purpose, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Barton; and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The judiciary committee who were instructed by resolution of the 19th October instan', to inquire into the expediency of altering the mode of assessing damages on laying out and opening highways, by the selectmen of towns, made report of a bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways."

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill, by them reported, read the first time, ordered to a second reading, and made the order for Tuesday afternoon next.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill relating to the judiciary department, and so much of the governor's speech as relates to courts of justice, and a court of chancery, made report of a bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act, constituting the supreme court of judicature, and county courts, defining their powers, and regulating judicial proceedings ;" and of an act, entitled "an act, making further provisions in the judiciary department."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table ; and the clerk directed to procure two hundred and fifty copies of the bill printed, for the use of the members.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to repeal a part of the ninth section of an act, entitled "an act for settling disputes respecting landed property," passed October 27, 1785, made report, that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned.

Tuesday, October 24, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester, praying that the imprisonment of Chauncy Smith, convicted of aiding and assisting in breaking the jail in Manchester, may be shortened, for reasons therein stated, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Chauncy Smith.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill read the first time, and, on motion dismissed.

On the petition of Helon E. Hunt, Messrs. Grout of Stratton, and Boyden, of Guilford, were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act therein mentioned, Messrs. Sheldon, Hinsdill, Macon of Westminster, & Holden were appointed the committee.

On motion, the vote accepting the report of the committee on the petition of Jacob Bliss and Samuel S. Bingham, was re-considered, and the petition re-committed.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, relating to the dower of Mary Baker, widow of Daniel Baker, late of Grafton, deceased, was read the third time and passed, &c.

The bill, entitled an act, granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison to the Windsor fire society.

The bill, entitled an act, granting relief to the Windsor and Woodstock turnpike company, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Shiverick Holmes for remuneration of expenses, incurred in apprehending state prisoners, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Shiverick Holmes the sum therein mentioned ; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Shiverick Holmes, praying for remuneration of his expenses, incurred in the execution of Luther Virginia, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Shiverick Holmes the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the meeting of the joint committee to elect an auditor of accounts against the state, and a surveyor general.

The committee appointed to nominate land tax committees and collectors for the county of Orange, made report of the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Fairlee, in the county of Orange, having nominated the committee and collector of said tax.

Which report was read and accepted, the blanks for the committee and collector in said bill filled agreeably to report of committee, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Jirah Barlow, praying that the time of payment of his notes given to the president and directors of the Vermont state bank, may be extended in consideration of his late loss by fire, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jirah Barlow.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Adams, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled, "an act ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty," passed March 20, 1797 ; and it was referred to a committee consisting of one member from each county to join from council.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Gideon Burnett praying for remuneration of expenses, incurred in pursuing and apprehending a horse thief, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, so far, as to allow the petitioner the sum of \$31 00, and of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Gideon Burrett the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read & accepted ; & the bill read the first & second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Royal H. Gould, brought in pursuant to report of committee, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of sundry creditors of John Gleason, for an act of suspension, in behalf of the said John, for reasons in the said petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, so far, as to pass an act enabling the petitioner to take the poor debtors' oath, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the petitioners brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of John Gleason, which was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The military committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants residing within the limits of the second regiment, first brigade, and fourth division, praying that a rifle company may be organized in said regiment, made report that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioners brought in a bill, entitled an act, establishing a rifle company in the second regiment, first brigade, and fourth division of the militia of this state; and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry members of the first regiment, first brigade, and fourth division, praying for leave to organize a rifle company in said regiment, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted and the petitioners brought in a bill entitled an act, establishing a rifle company in the first regiment, first brigade, and fourth division of the militia of this state; and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Truman Squier, praying for remuneration for his expenses in apprehending a horse thief, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Truman Squier, the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, reported, read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Whiting, praying that the town clerk of said town may be authorized to amend the town records of said town, for reasons stated in the petition, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, to enable the town of Whiting to correct their town records.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee raised on the petition of the trustees of the university of Vermont, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Olin, relative to the two colleges in this state, the bill, entitled an act, appropriating a debt therein mentioned to the University of Vermont, and sundry papers accompanying, made report, that the resolution, bill, and papers accompanying, ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution, bill, and papers, dismissed.

The select committee, to whom was committed the petition of the trustees of the University of Vermont, praying the grant of a sum of money in aid of the funds of the institution, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which report was read, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of George Warner, praying that a demand against him in favor of the state, may be remitted, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of George Warner.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham M'Wain, praying to be discharged from the balance due on a certain bond of recognizance therein mentioned, and for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Which report was read, and the petition and report ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Henry P.

White, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Shattuck, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and, on motion, the petition and report were re-committed.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Alvin House, praying for remuneration of expenses incurred in pursuing and taking John Reynolds, since convicted of burglary, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The petition of Isaiah Townsend, filed by leave of the house, was referred to the committee of insolvency.

The trustees of the University of Vermont, made the following report, viz.

An annual report to the Hon. General Assembly, at Montpelier, of monies received by the Treasurer of the University of the State of Vermont, and how applied, since October 1st, 1819, to this date.

1820.	<i>TREASURER,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Oct. 1st.	To balance in his hands last October,	17 05
	To amount received on subscriptions,	687 90
	To do. received for rents,	804 45
	To do. received for tuition,	441 68
		\$ 1951 08

1820.		<i>Cr.</i>
Oct. 1st.	By amount paid President Austin,	578 44
	By do. paid Professor Olds,	577 58
	By do. paid Professor Hubbel,	253 92
	By do. paid Tutor Bailey,	171 57
	By do. paid Tutor Shaw,	20 00
	By do. paid Professor Murdock's order,	235 95
	By paid contingent expences,	109 64
		\$1947 10

Burlington, October 1st, 1820.

OZIAS BUELL, College Treasurer.

An account of what is due from the Corporation of the University of the State of Vermont, and to whom due, October 1st, 1820, and debts due to the Corporation at the same date.

1820.		
Oct. 1st.	To balance due Doct. Samuel Austin,	2679 08
	To do. Professor Olds,	222 42
	To do. Professor Hubbel,	415 00
	To do. Tutor Bailly,	28 43

To	do.	Tutor Shaw,	80
To	do.	O. Buell & Son, it being what was due to Professor Murdock, which they have bought,	1075
To		balance due toward the rent of a house for commons not yet ascertained, say	225 00
			\$4724 93

1820.

Oct. 1st.	By probable balance due from John Pomeroy,	2245 56
	By balance due towards rent,	500
	By balance due on subscription,	680
	By balance due for tuition,	800
		\$4225 56

Burlington, October 1, 1820.

OZIAS BUZELL, College Treasurer.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin B. Sargeant for remuneration of expenses, incurred in prosecutions under a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits by small measure, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, and, on motion, the petition and report were re-committed.

Mr. Keeler, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 24, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, lessening the time of confinement of poor debtors before they can take the insolvent debtor's oath, and report by bill or otherwise, as soon as may be.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Sikes was, on motion, excused from serving on the committee raised on the bill relative to highways.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The following communication was received from the Rev. Chaplain, viz.

Montpelier, Oct. 24, 1820.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

SIR—I take this opportunity to signify to you, and through you, to the house, that my health and concerns require my absence from this place. I am under the necessity of requesting that they would excuse me from any further duties as chaplain.

I am, sir,

with high consideration,

your obedient and very humble servant.

GEORGE LEONARD

Which was read, and the Rev. Chaplain excused from further attendance on the house.

Mr. Hinsdill, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 24, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a chaplain for the remainder of the session.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Byrum, praying for liberation from imprisonment on an execution, issued in an action of trespass on the freehold, made report, that the prayer of the petition be so far granted, as to enable the petitioner to take the benefit of the act for the relief of poor debtors.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Charles Byrum, and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors for the county of Orleans, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Wolcott, with a nomination of the committee and collector.

Which report was read and accepted, the blanks filled agreeably to report of committee, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Barton;

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Alvah Heaton the sum therein mentioned; and

The bill, entitled an act for the relief of Linus Beach, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The auditor of accounts in the treasury department made the following report, viz.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of Vermont, now in session.

The subscriber as auditor in the treasury department, having examined the treasurer's accounts, from the 30th Sept. 1819. until the 30th of Sept. 1820, find the state of the treasury to be as follows, to wit.

Benjamin Swan, states' treasurer, stands charged with the following sums, to wit.

The amount remaining in the treasury at the last year's settlement,	\$8581 03
Cash received by him, during said period, for interest on arrearages,	456 10
Cash paid him by the several states' attornies,	2731 27
do. do. for law books sold by him,	34 35
do. do. by the hands of his excellency Jonas Galusha for the claim of this state upon the United States, for expenditures during the late war,	4421 18
Cash of the bank of Windsor, being six per cent upon the dividend made by said bank in April last,	120 00

do.	of the bank of Burlington, being six per cent upon the dividend made by them in April last,	108 00
do.	received by him for pedlars' licences,	266 00
do.	received on state bank debts,	1142 23
do.	do. of the warden of the states' prison, for costs taxed against two convicts, Holliday and Pratt,	27 37
do.	received for taxes during said period,	37787 56

Which make the whole amount, 55675 08

And said treasurer claims, and is allowed for making the following payments during said period, to wit.

The amount of the debenture of the general assembly of last year, \$13110 71

Cash the balance of the salary of the judges of the supreme court, for the year, ending on the first day of July last, after deducting fees in civil actions whole salary, \$2800 00

Said fees in civil actions received by them, 1380 57

Leaving said balance paid by the treasury, 1419 63

Also the amount paid the several states' attornies, 1750 50

do. upon supreme court orders, 13 00 10

do. upon auditor's orders, 6599 36

do. upon special acts of the legislature, 2907 11

do. upon wolf certificates, 40 00

do. superintendant of states' prison, 5000 00

do. interest on state notes, 16 94

do. the governor, the balance of his last year's salary, 550 00

do. do. towards present year's salary, 250 00

do. do. the treasurer's salary, 400 00

Whole of said allowances amounts to \$45,105 35

Which amount of allowances, deducted from said amount in the treasury, leaves in the treasury on said 30th Sept. 1820 the sum of 10,569 73

It is proper to add, that at the last settlement of the treasury accounts, the outstanding state notes amounted to \$355 00

During said year the amount redeemed is 140 00

Which leaves yet out standing of notes 215 00

All which is respectfully submitted by

TITUS HUTCHINSON, Auditor
in the treasury department.

STATE OF VERMONT,

Washington County, Oct. 24, 1820.

Then and there personally appeared the within named Titus Hutchinson, and made solemn oath, that he had faithfully executed the office of auditor of accounts in the treasury department, in examining and allowing the foregoing accounts, before me

AARON LELAND, Councillor.

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Which was read, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the appointment of a chaplain.

The governor and council, and house of representatives met in joint committee, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk as follows, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 24, 1820.

Pursuant to concurrent resolutions of both houses, the governor and council and house of representatives met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of electing sundry officers as expressed in said resolutions.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair,

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The ballots being successively taken, sorted and counted, it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected to the offices hereto annexed to their respective names, to wit.

VILLEE LAWRENCE,
brigadier general first brigade third division of militia.

SAMUEL CROSS,
brigadier general first brigade second division.

JUDAH D. THROOP,
brigadier general first brigade, fourth division.

NORMAN WILLIAMS,
auditor of accounts against the state.

CALEB HENDEE, Jun.
Surveyor general.

Rev. CHESTER WRIGHT,
chaplain to the general assembly, for the remainder of the session.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The select committee, to whom was committed the bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act therein named, made report, that the bill ought to pass and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, when Mr. Keeler moved that the bill be referred to the next session, and on the question, *shall the bill be referred as proposed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Brown, of W.	Mr. Dewey, of R.
Barber, of G.	Carpenter, of M.	Durfee,
Balch,	Chambers,	Dodge,
Bellows,	Clapp,	Drake,
Bowman,	Cushman,	Denison,
Brownson,	Curtis, of C.	Everts,
Burges,	Davis, of M.	Farnsworth,
Bump,	Davis, of L.	Field,
Butts,	Derby,	Fisk,

Mr. Follett,
Fullum,
Gile,
Goodrich,
Grout, *of K.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hathaway,
Hendee,
Holt,
Hollister,
Ingham,
Jenness,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Kidder,

Mr. Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,
Marshall,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Morrell, *of D.*
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*
M'Lachlin,
May,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Porter,

Mr. Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Udall,
Underhill,
Warner,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wires,
Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Amidon,
Averill,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, *of G.*
Boyden, *of D.*
Bostwick,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, *of W.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Buell,
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cook,

Mr. Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Dana,
Eaton,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of L.*
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Grout, *of S.*
Hall,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hodges,
Hurd,

Mr. Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jackson,
Jones,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,
Mann,
Matthews,
Martin, *of M.*
Merchant,
Miner,
Morrell, *of S.*
Nash,
Noble,
Pinney,
Penniman,
Redfield,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Spencer,
Spaulding,

Mr. Stevens,
Strong, of *P.*
Strong, of *N.*
Stearns,

Mr. Taft,
Very,
Van Ness,
White, of *P.*

Mr. White, of *V.*
Willoughby,
Williams,
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So the motion was lost ; and the bill was read the first time, ordered to a second reading, and made the order for Wednesday afternoon next.

The report of the committee of ways and means on the petition of Abraham M'Wain, was called up and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Roger Fuller, was called up, read the second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, to prevent the purchase and unlawful procurement of choses in action, was called up, and a motion made to dismiss the bill ; and on the question *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Averill,
Barber, of *G.*
Balch,
Bascom,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Boyden, of *D.*
Bostwick,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Burgess,
Canfield,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Davis, of *M.*
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,

Mr. Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Grout, of *S.*
Hall,
Hagar,
Haight,
Hathaway,
Henry,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Holt,
Holden,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jackson,
Jones,
Kelton,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,
Matthews,

Mr. Martin, of *M.*
Mason, of *W.*
Morrell, of *D.*
Moore, of *R.*
Nash,
Noble,
Pierce,
Penniman,
Pond,
Redfield,
Rich,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Spear,
Spencer,
Stevens,
Strong, of *P.*
Stearns,
Taft,
Udall,
White, of *P.*
Whipple,
White, of *V.*
Willoughby,
Williams,
Wood. 84

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Arnold,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Bellows,

Mr. Boydon, of *G.*
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brown, of *W.*

Mr. Brown, of *G. I.*
Buck,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,

Mr. Brown, of W.	Mr. Hartwell,	Mr. May,
Camp,	Hardy,	Newell,
Carpenter, of M.	Hawkins,	Pinney,
Chambers,	Hazen,	Powers,
Comstock,	Hitt,	Powell,
Clapp,	Hinsdill,	Porter,
Curtis, of C.	Hollister,	Richardson,
Davis, of L.	Hubbard, of B.	Rowell,
Derby,	Jenness,	Robbins,
Dewey, of B.	Jewett,	Samson,
Durfey,	Keyes,	Simmons,
Dodge,	Kellogg,	Southgate,
Drake,	Keeler,	Spaulding,
Denison,	Lillie,	Strong, of N.
Eaton,	Luce,	Slater,
Ellis,	Mason, of C.	Tappen,
Ellsworth,	Martin, of U.	Taylor,
Everett,	Mason, of S.	Underhill,
Field,	Merchant,	Very,
Fisk,	Meigs,	Warner,
Follet,	Miner,	Webb,
Gile,	Moore, of P.	Wheelock,
Goodrich,	Morrill, of S.	Wires,
Grout, of K.	M'Lachlin,	Wells.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill again ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cushman, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 24, 1826.

Resolved, That the military committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law. for the furnishing to the militia rations of meat and drink, at the expense of the several towns, or otherwise, on training or muster days; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sheldon was appointed on the committee of new trials, in the room of Mr. Carpenter of Waterbury, who is sick.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act appointing a collector for the town of Sutton;

An act appointing a collector of state taxes against the inhabitants of the town of Duxbury, and authorizing him to collect the same;

An act, authorizing the selectmen of the town of Peacham to assess damages, occasioned by laying a road through lands of John Skeelee, and Reuben Miner, jr. as therein mentioned.

An act directing the treasurer to pay Josiah Willard, the sum therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Michael Bennett; and

An act for the relief of Enoch Rollins.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday, October 25, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Grout of Stratton, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Stratton; and it was read the first time, and referred to the land tax committee.

Mr. Morrill of Sutton, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, laying out a road from Sutton to Barton; and it was read the first time and referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Ingham, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 25, 1820.

Resolved, That the military committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the militia law, that the commanding officer of any regiment shall not call out, for regimental exercise and review, his regiment, more than once in two years, except in case of danger; and that no captain or commanding officer of any company shall call out his company more than twice in a year, except in case of danger.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Canfield, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to the several acts, establishing a corporation by the name of the Stratton turnpike corporation; and it was read the first time, and referred to the turnpike committee.

The auditor of accounts against the state, appeared in the house, and was duly sworn.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the Treasurer to pay Michael Bennett, the sum therein mentioned, was called up; a motion to dismiss the bill made, and withdrawn, and the bill finally ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of new trials, to whom was referred the petition of James Andrews, jun. executor of Orrin Ray, praying that a commission of insolvency therein named may be renewed, made report, that in their opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee of elections, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Hatheway, of the 16th instant, relative to the right of the member from Burlington to a seat in this house, made report, that the resolution ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution dismissed.

Mr. Keyes, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Norman Williams the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of claims.

The report of the committee on the petition of the trustees of the university of Vermont was called up, and after debate,

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of the report of the select committee, on the petition of the trustees of the university of Vermont, was resumed, and on the question, *shall the report of the committee be accepted?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Averill,
Balch,
Bascom,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, *of D.*
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Buffum,
Bump,
Buel,
Butts,
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chambers,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of V.*
Curtis, *of C.*
Davis, *of L.*
Dewey, *of R.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Durfey,
Drake,
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellis,
Field,
Fitch,
Follet,
Fullum,
Gile,

Mr. Goodspeed,
Grout, *of K.*
Grout, *of S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hitt,
Holt,
Holden,
Hollister
Hodges,
Hurd,
Hulett,
Ingham,
Jackson,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Lake,
Matthews,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of M.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Merchant,

Mr. Meigs,
Miner,
Morrill, *of D.*
Moore, *of P.*
Morrill, *of S.*
McElwain,
May,
Noble,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powell,
Porter,
Redfield,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robbins,
Samson,
Simmons,
Soper,
Spencer,
Stevens,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Taft,
Underhill,
Warner,
Webb,
White, *of P.*
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Williams,
Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Arnold,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brown, *of W.*
Burgess,
Brown, *of W.*
Camp,

Mr. Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Chittenden,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clapp,
Cushman,
Davis, *of M.*
Derby,
Dodge,

Mr. Dana,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fish,
Fisk,
Fletcher, *of L.*
Fletcher, *of C.*
Gilkerson,
Goodrich,
Hall,
Harris,
Hatheway,

Mr. Henry,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Hubbard, of F.
Janes,
Jones,
Keeler,
Lillie,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall,

Mr. Mann,
Martin, of U.
McLachlin,
Nash,
Newell,
Penniman,
Powers,
Rich,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,

Mr. Spear,
Southgate,
Spauldin,
Strong, of P.
Slater,
Taylor,
Van Ness,
White, of V.
Willowby,
Wires,
Wood.

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So the report of the committee was accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The following engrossed bills were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jirah Barlow ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Royal H. Gould ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jasher Southworth ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Shiverick Holmes the sum therein mentioned ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Shiverick Holmes the sum therein mentioned ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, restoring John Alvord to his legal privileges ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to credit the first constable of the town of Minehead the sum therein mentioned ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting relief to the Windsor and Woodstock turnpike company ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, freeing and releasing the body of Joseph Lamb from arrest and imprisonment, for the term of five years ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Underhill in the county of Chittenden ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Woodbury ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison, to the Windsor fire society ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to discontinue a certain road therein mentioned.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, for defraying the expenses of the council of censors ; and it was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow afternoon.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Johnson for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Patrick Johnson.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bradford, Corinth, Topsham, and Orange, praying that a committee

may be appointed to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, for reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road from Chelsea turnpike, near Watson's mills, in Barre, through Orange, Topsham, and Corinth, to Bradford.—Which report was read and accepted; and the bill reported by the committee read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Gideon Burrett the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of John Gleason;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of West Fairlee, in the county of Orange;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Calvin Seaver the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Trescott;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Warren, in the county of Addison;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, incorporating certain persons therein named, by the name of the Woodstock fire society;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to incorporate an aqueduct society in Wallingford; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Oliver Abel.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Casper R. Edson was read, and, on motion ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day on the resolution introduced by Mr. Johnson on the 19th inst. was called for, and, on motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill introduced by Mr. Sheldon on the 23d inst. entitled an act, to repeal an act therein mentioned, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion, dismissed.

Mr. Udall, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of poor debtors, and it was read the first time, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The select committee, to whom was committed the petition of Susannah Hickock, praying that a law may be passed granting her a bill of divorce from her husband, who in 1815 was convicted for the murder of her father, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to the states' prison for thirteen years. made report, that the facts stated in the petition are true and that they submit to the house the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition.

Which report was read and accepted, and a motion made by Mr. Haight, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the petition, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred so much of his excellency's speech as relates to the pursuing and apprehending offenders, made report, that it is inexpedient to pass any law on the subject.

Which report was read and accepted.

The bill, entitled an act, to repeal a part of the 9th section of an act, entitled, "an act, for settling disputes respecting landed property," passed October 27;

1785, was called up, read the first time, and, on motion, re-committed to the judiciary committee for amendment.

The report of the committee appointed to appraise the personal property belonging to the state prison, was called up, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The bill, entitled an act, granting to Nehemiah W. Kingman and William H. Wilkins, and to their heirs and assigns the exclusive privilege of erecting a wharf and store house at St. Albans bay, in the county of Franklin, for fourteen years, was called up and dismissed.

On the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled, "an act ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty," introduced by Mr. Adams, Messrs. Adams, Marshall, Cobb, Barber of Georgia, Porter, Martin of Marshfield, Davis of Milton, Bacon, Miner, Eaton, Buel, Stearns, and Amidon were appointed the committee.

Mr. Fairbank was appointed on the committee raised on the bill relative to highways, in the room of Mr. Sikes, who is excused.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay John Alvord the sum therein mentioned, was called up and read, and, on the question, *shall the bill be read a second time?* the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Fisk,	Mr. Matthews,
Allen,	Fitch,	Mason, of S.
Amidon,	Follett,	Merchant,
Averill,	Goodspeed,	Meigs,
Barber, of G.	Goodrich,	Miner,
Balch,	Haight,	Morrell, of D.
Bacon,	Hazard,	McElwain,
Bishop,	Harris,	Nash,
Brownal,	Harding,	Newell,
Buffum,	Hazen,	Noble,
Butts,	Hathaway,	Pickett,
Brown, of W.	Hitt,	Pond,
Canfield,	Hendee,	Redfield,
Cobb,	Holden,	Richardson,
Colburn,	Hodges,	Robinson,
Comstock,	Hurd,	Samson,
Clark, of M.	Hubbard, of F.	Sheldon,
Clark, of B.	Janes,	Soper,
Clark, of F.	Jackson,	Strong, of P.
Davis, of M.	Jones,	Slater,
Davis, of L.	Jewett,	Tappen,
Derby,	Kellogg,	Very,
Dewey, of B.	Kidder,	Wheelock,
Fairbank,	Ketchum,	White, of F.
Farnsworth,	Langdon,	Willard,
Field,	Lake,	Williams,

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bascom,	Mr. Barrett,	Mr. Bell,
Bavlies,	Baxter,	Benton,

Mr. Bellows,
 Boyden, of *D.*
 Bostwick,
 Bowman,
 Brownson,
 Brooks,
 Brown, of *G. I.*
 Buck,
 Burges,
 Buell,
 Carpenter, of *O.*
 Carpenter, of *M.*
 Cameron,
 Cilly,
 Chittenden,
 Cook,
 Clapp,
 Cushman,
 Curtis, of *C.*
 Dewey, of *R.*
 Durfee,
 Dodge,
 Drake,
 Dana, of *C.*
 Denison,
 Ellis,
 Ellsworth,
 Everett,
 Fish,

Mr. Fletcher, of *L.*
 Gilkerson,
 Grout, of *K.*
 Grout, of *S.*
 Hall,
 Hartwell,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Henry,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Holt,
 Hulett,
 Ingham,
 Jenness,
 Keyes,
 Kelton,
 Lillie,
 Luce,
 Landon,
 Marshall,
 Mann,
 Mason, of *C.*
 Martin, of *M.*
 Martin, of *U.*
 Mason, of *W.*
 Morrell, of *S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 May,

Mr. Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Porter,
 Rich,
 Rowell,
 Roberts,
 Sherwin,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Stearns,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Underhill,
 Van Ness,
 Warner,
 Webb,
 White, of *P.*
 Whitney,
 Whipple,
 Willoughby,
 Wires,
 Wells.
 Wood.

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So the bill was lost.

The bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature, and county courts, defining their powers, and regulating judicial proceedings," and of an act making further provisions in the judiciary department, was called up, and ordered to a second reading, and made the order for to-morrow afternoon.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, October 26, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

The following communication was received from the Council of Censors, viz.

Montpelier, Oct. 26, 1820.

To the Hon. Speaker of the General Assembly.

SIR—In obedience to a resolution of the Hon. Council of Censors, I herewith transmit to you, to be laid before the Hon. the General Assembly the proceedings of the Council, in relation to the act of the legislature, passed October 29, 1819, granting a new trial to Jirah Durkee.

I am most respectfully your obedient humble servant.

JOSHUA Y. VAIL, Secretary.

Hon. D. A. A. Buck, Esq.

In Council of Censors, October 20, 1820.

The committee appointed to inquire into the subject of granting new trials by the legislature, made the following report, to wit.

The committee appointed to inquire into the subject of granting new trials by the legislature, and whether the several acts passed by the legislature for that purpose are consistent with the constitution, report—

That the sixth section of the second chapter of the constitution provides, that the legislature, executive, and judiciary departments of the government shall be so that neither exercise the powers properly belonging to the other; but the powers which “properly” belong to the judiciary are not particularly defined by the constitution. Hence it is believed by the committee to have been the intention of the framers of that instrument, to refer to the prior usage of this and other countries, for a definition of those powers :

And it is believed, the granting of new trials is as well understood to be judicial acts, as the enforcing of the payment of debts, or the infliction of punishment for the commission of crimes. --

If there be any exceptions to this principle they must relate to courts unknown to the common law, and peculiar to our own institutions. And in regard to such, if any there be, it is believed by the committee, that the authority to grant new trials should rather be exercised by some judicial tribunal to be designated by the legislature, than by that body.

In looking over the acts passed during the last six years (except a few instances in justice courts) the committee have found but one act, of the legislature granting a new trial, and that an act of the last session granting a new trial to Jirah Durkee, in a case in which final judgment was rendered at the Supreme Court, began and holden at Windham County, on the second Tuesday of Sept. 1815. This act directs the clerk of the supreme court, for Win ham county “to bring forward said action a new on the docket of said court, at the next term in said county, and the court to proceed in the disposition, trial, and rendition of judgment in said cause, in the same manner, as though a new trial therein was granted by said court,—sets aside and declares null and void the former judgment. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this council, the passing of the act, entitled an act, granting a new trial to Jirah Durkee, was not authorized by the constitution.

C. RICH, for committee.

Which report, with the resolution therein submitted, was *unanimously* adopted.

In Council of Censors, Oct. 21, 1820.

The committee appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what further measures ought to be adopted in regard to the act of the legislature entitled an act granting a new trial to Jirah Durkee, passed Oct. 24, 1819, reported the following resolution, to wit.

Resolved, That this council do recommend to the legislature, now in session, to repeal the said act; and that the secretary to this board be directed to transmit forthwith, a copy of the proceedings of this council to the speaker of the general assembly to lay before that honorable body.

Which resolution was read, considered, and ordered to lie on the table.

In Council of Censors, Oct. 24, 1829.

The resolution, reported by the committee appointed to inquire what further measures ought to be adopted in regard to the act of the legislature granting a new trial to Jirah Durkee, was called up, and the question, will the council adopt the resolution? was decided in the affirmative.

The foregoing are copies of the proceedings of the Council of Censors, referred to in the aforesaid resolutions.

JOSHUA Y. VAIL, Secretary.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled an act, to stay proceedings against the town of Pawlet

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of George Warner;

The bill, entitled an act, establishing a rifle company in the second regiment, first brigade, and fourth division, of the militia of this state; and

The bill, entitled an act, to enable the town of Whiting to correct their town records, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act to authorize the supreme court to empower guardians to sell the real estate of their wards," passed Feb. 6. 1804: and the bill was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and made order for to-morrow afternoon.

The select committee, raised on the petition of Jonathan Fassett, to whom was referred the petition of Simeon Wright, praying for compensation for expense and trouble, occasioned by carrying into effect the non-intercourse law of 1812, made the following report, viz.

To the Honorable the General Assembly.

Your committee, to whom the petition of Simeon Wright was referred, do report, that in their opinion the prayer of the petition ought to be so far granted, as to pass a law, directing the treasurer to pay the petitioner the sum of three hundred, eighty three dollars and twenty four cents.

All which is submitted,

SETH WETMORE, Chairman.

Your committee further report the facts as proven to them, to wit:

The petitioner in the month of December, 1812, commanded a company of militia in a regiment commanded by colonel Fifield which said company was stationed at Swanton; That colonel Fifield, captain Wright, and several other officers, together with sundry citizens at Swanton, consulted on the best means and measures to carrying the act of this state, to prevent intercourse with the enemy of this, and the United States on the northern frontier into effect, and, after consultation, it was agreed that it was the duty of the officers, as well as the citizens to be vigilant in executing and carrying into effect the aforesaid law of Vermont; That on the 29th day of December, 1812, at Swanton, the petitioner did apprehend one James M'Connell of Albany, in the state of New-York, who came into this state, to wit:—into Highgate, and Swanton, from the Province of Lower Canada, without a permit from the governor of this state, or any person by him specially appointed; and immediately delivered said James M'Connell to the civil authority to be dealt with according to law; that on the 30th day of December, 1812, Ebenezer Marvin, jun. state's attorney for the county of

Franklin, by and with the advice of the judges of the supreme court, did, in open court, file an information against the said James M'Connell, for offending against the aforesaid act, a copy of which information of said state's attorney, accompanies this statement, marked, (a.) The respondent, M'Connell, with one surety, before said supreme court, became bound by a recognizance of two thousand dollars, to appear before said supreme court to be holden at St. Albans, in December, 1813, the petitioner was also bound by a recognizance, in the sum of five hundred dollars, to appear as a witness in said cause. It further appeared, that the said M'Connell commenced his action against the petitioner for the arrest and detention aforesaid returnable to the circuit court of the United States, holden at Windsor, on the first day of May, 1813, declaring against the petitioner in an action of trespass, for that on the 30th day of December, 1812, at Swanton, the petitioner unlawfully, falsely imprisoned the said M'Connell, &c. and, by the consideration of said circuit court, held at Rutland, on the 4th day of October, 1813, recovered judgment in said action for the sum of two hundred, sixty-eight dollars, and thirty three cents damages, and execution issued at the price of fifty eight cents ; which said sum the petitioner has since paid, together with twenty five dollars to his attorney, and twenty five cents to the clerk. It further appeared, that some time during the life of said execution the petitioner called on judge Howes of Montpelier, and informed him, that the said execution was out against him, and that he must either be confined without bail, or raise the money to pay the same execution ; that the petitioner had called on colonel Fifield, who had advanced him either forty or sixty dollars, and had also called on two other friends, who had advanced him ten dollars each, and further informed judge Howes, that he calculated the United States' government, would make him compensation, out of which he would repay. Upon said statement judge Howes advanced him ten dollars, and further understood from the petitioner he had received in the whole from his friends, including the ten dollars, about, one hundred and thirty dollars. It further appeared, that some time in the month of December, 1812, the petitioner apprehended one Andrew Claw, in Swanton, for conveying property towards Lower Canada, and by the petitioner delivered to the civil authority, for which apprehension and detention, the said Claw commenced his action of trespass, for falsely imprisoning the said Andrew Claw, which said action was duly entered on the docket of the county court, in 1813, at St. Albans ; and such proceedings were had in said cause, that the same came by appeal to the supreme court, and, at their December term, 1814, the petitioner moved for a continuance, which motion was granted on terms, that the petitioner receive no costs to that term, and pay the said Claw the costs to that term. Which costs cannot, exactly, at this time, be ascertained, but supposed to be about fifteen dollars ; which amount of cost the petitioner has paid. At the December term of the supreme court in 1816, the petitioner recovered judgment against said Claw for his costs, taxed subsequent to said continuance at about fifteen dollars ; which said sum the petitioner has collected of said Claw. The petitioner has paid the clerk of the court for copies of appeal, entry, and sundry motions, together with his council fees the sum of forty seven dollars, and fifty cents, in the aforesaid suit.

It further appeared, that, at the time the said M'Connell was apprehended, on the 29th December, 1812, the said M'Connell, was in possession of a sleigh and horse, the property of Polly Ryan, which the petitioner detained for a short time, and delivered the same to said M'Connell, for which said detention, Polly Ryan commenced her action of trespass against the petitioner, which action the counsel for the petitioner compromised by paying Mrs. Ryan twenty six dol-

lars and fifty eight cents ; which sum the petitioner has paid, together with five dollars for his attorney.

The petitioner, in the month of December, 1812, also seized several loads of tobacco, on its way to Canada, which said tobacco the petitioner stored with Julius Hoyt, of St. Albans, for which storage the petitioner paid ten dollars.

It further appeared, that the petitioner applied to the United States for a compensation for his losses and trouble, but has not received any compensation, on the ground that the petitioner in December 1812, was not in the regular service of the United States.

The committee would state, that the petitioner claims for the aforesaid several losses, trouble, and monies paid, the following items, to wit :

Judgment, M'Connell against Simeon Wright,	\$268 33
Execution,	58
Paid clerk,	25
	269 16
Paid attorney,	25
	294 16
 Polly Ryan against Simeon Wright,	 \$26 58
Paid clerk for copies of appeal, entry, paid attorney,	5 00
	31 58
And attorney fees in said suit,	47 50
Andrew Claw against Simeon Wright,	15 00
	62 60
Paid storage for tobacco,	10 00
	398 24
Deduct bill of cost against Claw,	15
	383 24
Interest from December, 1113, on M'Connell's claim, and interest on the other claims from the time, money paid,	109 14
Claims for all his trouble time and private expenses,	\$492 38

Your committee disallowed the interest as claimed by the petitioner, amounting to one hundred and nine dollars and fourteen cents. Your committee, also, disallowed the charge of ten dollars for the storage of the tobacco, also, disallowed any sum for his trouble, time, and private expenses.

SETH WETMORE, Chairman.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given to the petitioner to bring in a bill in pursuance of the report of the committee, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Simeon Wright the sum therein mentioned ; and the bill was read the first time, amended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Robinson, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jared Sears, and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of insolvency,

Mr. Adams, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act therein mentioned, and it was read the first time, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Truman Squier the sum therein mentioned, was read the second time, and, on motion, dismissed.

The bill, entitled an act, to provide for the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, was called up, and referred to the next session.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road, from Chelsea turnpike, near Watson's Mills, in Barre, through the towns of Orange, Topsham, Corinth, and Bradford, in the county of Orange, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, exempting the person of Roger Fuller from arrest and imprisonment, and his property from attachment or execution for the term of fifteen months; was read, and on motion, referred to the committee of insolvency.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings," & of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department;" and the bill was read a second time, several motions made to commit the bill for amendment, when, Mr. Merchant moved that the bill be dismissed, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Gile,	Mr. Merchant,
Balch,	Haight,	Mopre, of <i>P.</i>
Benton,	Harris,	Moore, of <i>R.</i>
Boyden, of <i>D.</i>	Hazen,	McElwain,
Burges,	Hatheway,	Redfield,
Canfield,	Hitt,	Richardson,
Cameron,	Ketchum,	Sherwin,
Clark, of <i>V.</i>	Kelton,	Underhill,
Fairbank,	Martin, of <i>M.</i>	Willard,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Brownal,	Mr. Chambers,
Amidon,	Brooks,	Cook,
Arnold,	Bradlee,	Cobb,
Averill,	Brown, of <i>W.</i>	Colburn,
Barber, of <i>G.</i>	Brown, of <i>G. I.</i>	Comstock,
Bascom,	Beech,	Clark, of <i>M.</i>
Baylies,	Buffum,	Clark, of <i>B.</i>
Barrett,	Bump,	Clapp,
Baxter,	Buel,	Cushman,
Bacon,	Butts,	Curtis, of <i>C.</i>
Bell,	Brown, of <i>W.</i>	Davis, of <i>M.</i>
Bishop,	Camp,	Davis, of <i>L.</i>
Bellows,	Carpenter, of <i>O.</i>	Derby,
Boyden, of <i>G.</i>	Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Dewey, of <i>R.</i>
Bostwick,	Cilly,	Dewey, of <i>B.</i>
Bowman,	Chittenden,	Durfey,
Brownson,	Cheever,	Dodge,

Mr. Drake;
 Dana, of C;
 Denison,
 Eaton,
 Ellis,
 Everett;
 Everts,
 Farnsworth;
 Field,
 Fisk,
 Fitch,
 Fish,
 Fletcher, of C;
 Follet,
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed;
 Goodrich,
 Grout, of K;
 Hall,
 Hartwell,
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Hazard,
 Harding,
 Henry,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Holt,
 Holden,
 Hollister
 Hodges,
 Hurd,
 Hubbard, of B.
 Hulett,
 Ingham,

Mr. Janes,
 Jackson,
 Jones,
 Jenness,
 Jewett;
 Keyes,
 Kellogg;
 Keeler,
 Kidder,
 Langdon,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Loveland,
 Luce,
 Landon;
 Marshall,
 Mann,
 Matthews,
 Mason, of C.
 Martin, of U.
 Mason, of S.
 Mason, of W.
 Meigs,
 Miner,
 Morrill, of D.
 Morrill, of S.
 McLachlin;
 May,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Noble,
 Pickett,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Powell;

Mr. Pond;
 Porter;
 Rich,
 Rowell,
 Robinson;
 Roberts,
 Robbins,
 Samson,
 Sheldon,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Strong, of P;
 Strong, of N;
 Slater,
 Stearns,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Udall,
 Very,
 Van Ness;
 Webb,
 White, of P;
 Whitney,
 Whipple,
 Wheelock,
 White, of V;
 Willoughby;
 Wires,
 Williams,
 Wells.
 Wood.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Linus Beach;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Fairlee in the county of Orange; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Alvah Heaton the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The house adjourned.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

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Two o'clock, P. M.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Wolcott ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Barton ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Charles Byrum, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road, from Chelsea turnpike, near Watson's Mills, in Barre, through the towns of Orange, Topsham, Corinth, and Bradford, in the county of Orange, was called up, a motion made by Mr. Ellis to refer the bill to the next session, lost, and the bill read a third time, and passed, &c.

The judiciary committee, to whom was re-committed the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, therein mentioned, made report of the bill amended.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading, and made the order of the day for to-morrow afternoon.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, reviving an act, laying a tax on Chittenden, made report, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act to discontinue a certain road therein mentioned ;

An act for the relief of Jirah Barlow ;

An act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Woodbury ;

An act directing the treasurer to credit the first constable of Minehead the sum therein mentioned ;

An act for the relief of Jasher Southworth ;

An act for the relief of Royal H. Gould ;

An act incorporating certain persons, therein named, by the name of the Woodstock fire society ;

An act restoring Benjamin Alvord so his legal privileges ;

An act for the relief of John Gleason ;

An act granting relief to the Windsor and Woodstock turnpike company ;

An act freeing and releasing the body of Joseph Lamb from arrest and imprisonment, for the term of five years ;

An act for the relief of William Trescott ; and

An act relating to the dower of Mary Baker, widow of Daniel Baker, late of Grafton, deceased.

The bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings," and of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department," was called up, when Mr. Van Ness proposed to amend the bill, so as to give the supreme court exclusive jurisdiction in all cases, except in actions on bonds conditioned for the payment of money, or on jail bonds, actions of debt on judgment, or actions on bills, notes, or liquidated accounts ; which motion was lost. Mr. Clark then proposed to amend the bill so as to give the supreme court original jurisdiction in all cases whatsoever, and also appellate jurisdiction from the decisions of jus-

sices of the peace, and on the question, *shall the bill be amended as proposed by Mr. Clark?* the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Gile,	Mr. Luce,
Arnold,	Goodspeed,	Landon,
Balch,	Goodrich,	Mann,
Baxter,	Grout, <i>of K.</i>	Mason, <i>of C.</i>
Bacon,	Hartwell,	Martin, <i>of M.</i>
Bellows,	Hardy,	Mason, <i>of W.</i>
Brownson,	Hawkins,	Merchant,
Butts,	Haight,	Meigs,
Canfield,	Harding,	Miner,
Cilly,	Hathaway,	Moore, <i>of P.</i>
Cheever,	Holt,	Nash,
Colburn,	Hollister,	Pickett,
Clark, <i>of M.</i>	Hurd,	Pinney,
Curtis, <i>of C.</i>	Hubbard, <i>of B.</i>	Powers,
Davis, <i>of M.</i>	Hulett,	Powell,
Davis, <i>of L.</i>	Ingham,	Pond,
Dewey, <i>of R.</i>	Janes,	Rowell,
Dewey, <i>of B.</i>	Jackson,	Samson,
Durfey,	Jenness,	Simmons,
Ellis,	Jewett,	Strong, <i>of P.</i>
Everett,	Keyes,	Udall,
Farnsworth,	Kellogg,	Underhill,
Field,	Keeler,	Wallace,
Fitch,	Kidder,	Whipple,
Fish,	Ketchum,	Willard,
Follett,	Lake,	

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Buffum,	Mr. Drake,
Allen,	Burges,	Eaton,
Barber, <i>of G.</i>	Bump,	Ellsworth,
Bascom,	Buell,	Everts,
Baylies,	Brown, <i>of W.</i>	Fairbank,
Barrett,	Carpenter, <i>of O.</i>	Fisk,
Bell,	Cameron,	Fletcher, <i>of L.</i>
Benton,	Chittenden,	Fletcher, <i>of C.</i>
Bishop,	Cook,	Gilkerson,
Boyden, <i>of G.</i>	Cobb,	Hall,
Boyden, <i>of D.</i>	Comstock,	Hagar,
Bostwick,	Clark, <i>of B.</i>	Hazard,
Bowman,	Clark, <i>of V.</i>	Harris,
Brownal,	Cushman,	Henry,
Bradlee,	Dana, <i>of C.</i>	Hitt,
Brown, <i>of W.</i>	Denison,	Hinman,
Brown, <i>of G. I.</i>	Derby,	Hinsdill,
Buck,	Dodge,	Holden,

Mr. Hodges,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Jones,
Kelton,
Langdon,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Marshall,
Matthews,
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Morrell, *of D.*
Moore, *of R.*
Morrill, *of S.*
M'Lachlin,
McElwain,
May,

Mr. Newell,
Noble,
Penniman,
Porter,
Redfield,
Rich,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Southgate,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, *of N.*
Slater,

Mr. Stearna,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Very,
Van Ness,
Warner,
Webb,
White, *of F.*
Whitney,
Wheelock,
White, *of V.*
Willoughby,
Wires,
Williams,
Wood. 104

So the motion was lost, Mr. Clark then moved to postpone the bill to the first Monday of January next.

When the house, on motion, adjourned.

Friday, October 27, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Goodrich, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to revive an act empowering Joseph Scott, Timothy Stanley, and John W. Dana, to make certain alteration in the county road, leading from Montpelier to Stanley's Mills in Greensboro'; and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The consideration of the bill and motion of Mr. Clark, under debate at the adjournment last evening, was resumed and after debate, Mr. Clark renewed his motion to refer the bill to the next session, and, on the question, *will the house refer the bill as proposed to the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Averill,
Boyden, *of D.*
Brownal,
Brown, *of G. I.*
Buffum,
Burgess,
Canfield,
Chittenden,
Cook,
Clark, *of M.*

Mr. Clark, *of V.*
Curtis, *of C.*
Davis, *of M.*
Durfee,
Dana, *of C.*
Gile,
Haight,
Harris,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Jackson,

Mr. Luce,
Merchant,
Morrell, *of B.*
Moore, *of R.*
Noble,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Soper,
Udall,
Underhill,
Wood. 34

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
 Arnold,
 Barber, *of G.*
 Balch,
 Bascom,
 Baylies,
 Barrett,
 Baxter,
 Bacon,
 Bell,
 Benton,
 Bishop,
 Bellows,
 Boyden, *of G.*
 Bostwick,
 Bowman,
 Brownson,
 Brooks,
 Bradlee,
 Buck,
 Bump,
 Buell,
 Butts,
 Brown, *of W.*
 Camp,
 Carpenter, *of O.*
 Carpenter, *of M.*
 Cameron,
 Cilly,
 Cheever,
 Chambers,
 Cobb,
 Colburn,
 Comstock,
 Clark, *of B.*
 Clapp,
 Davis, *of L.*
 Derby,
 Dewey, *of R.*
 Dewey, *of B.*
 Dodge,
 Drake,
 Denison,
 Eaton,
 Ellis,
 Ellsworth,
 Everett,
 Everts,
 Farnsworth,

Mr. Fairbank,
 Field,
 Fisk,
 Fletcher, *of L.*
 Follett,
 Fullum,
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed,
 Goodrich,
 Grout, *of K.*
 Hall,
 Hartwell,
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Hazard,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Hathaway,
 Henry,
 Hitt,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Holt,
 Holden,
 Hodges,
 Hubbard, *of F.*
 Hubbard, *of B.*
 Hulett,
 Ingham,
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jenness,
 Jewett,
 Keyes,
 Kellogg,
 Kelton,
 Keeler,
 Ketchum,
 Langdon,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Loveland,
 Landon,
 Marshall,
 Mann,
 Matthews,
 Mason, *of C.*

Mr. Martin, *of M.*
 Martin, *of U.*
 Mason, *of S.*
 Mason, *of W.*
 Meigs,
 Miner,
 Moore, *of F.*
 Morrell, *of S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 McElwain,
 May,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Pickett,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Powell,
 Pond,
 Porter,
 Redfield,
 Rich,
 Richardson,
 Rowell,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Robbins,
 Samson,
 Sheldon,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Strong, *of F.*
 Slater,
 Stearns,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Very,
 Van Ness,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 White, *of P.*
 Whitney,
 Whipple,
 Wheelock,

Mr. White, of *V.*
Willoughby,

Mr. Willard,
Wires,

Mr. Williams,
Wells.

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So the motion was lost, the vote rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. Van Ness was, on motion, re-considered, and the yeas and nays taken on the question, *shall the amendment be adopted as proposed by Mr. Van Ness?* and were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Arnold,
Barber, of *G.*
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of *G.*
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buffum,
Brown, of *W.*
Camp,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Carpenter, of *M.*
Cameron,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clapp,
Davis, of *L.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Davison,
Ellis,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,
Field,

Mr. Fisk,
Fitch,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Follett.
Gilkerson,
Grout, of *K.*
Hall,
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hazard,
Harris,
Harding,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Hodges,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Ingham,
Janes,
Jones,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Marshall,
Mason, of *C.*
Martin, of *M.*
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Meigs,

Mr. Miner,
Morrel, of *S.*
M'Lachlin,
Nash,
Newell,
Noble,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Penniman,
Powell,
Porter,
Rich,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, of *N.*
Taylor,
Taft,
Udall,
Very,
Van Ness,
Wallace,
White, of *P.*
Wheelock,
White, of *V.*
Willoughby,
Wires,
Williams,
Wells.
Wood,

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Averill,

Mr. Balch,
Benton,

Mr. Boyden, of *D.*
Brooks,

Burges,
Bump,
Butts,
Canfield,
Cilly,
Chambers,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Curtis, of *C.*
Davis, of *M.*
Dewey, of *R.*
Durfey,
Dodge,
Drake,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Fish,
Fullum,
Gile,
Goodrich,

Haight,
Hatheway,
Hitt,
Holt,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Jackson,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kidder,
Lake,
Lillie,
Mann,
Matthews,
Mason, of *W.*
Mr. Merchant,
Morrell, of *D.*

Moore, of *P.*
Moore, of *R.*
McElwain,
Powers,
Pond,
Redfield,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robbins,
Spear,
Soper,
Strong, of *P.*
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Underhill,
Webb,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Willard, 67

So the amendment was adopted. The bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Hendee, by striking out the first section of the bill, and the bill referred to a committee consisting of a member from each county.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house; and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz:

An act directing the treasurer to pay Shiverick Holmes the sum therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Linus Beach; and

An act directing the treasurer to pay Shiverick Holmes the sum therein mentioned.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to enable the town of Whiting, in the county of Addison, in this state, to correct the records of their town, was read, and, on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jessé Bourn, praying for pecuniary relief on account of sufferings occasioned by the prosecution for the supposed murder of Russell Colvin, made report, that the facts stated in the petition are principally true, and that they submit to the house the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed.

On motion;

The committee of claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Stephen Bourn, and John Bourn, and the petitioners had severally leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and presented, by direction of the governor and council, the following communication of the council of Censors, viz:

In Council of Censors, October 24, 1820.

The following report was read, and the question will the Council concur in the report, and adopt the resolution therein expressed, was decided in the affirmative.

Montpelier, October 23, 1820.

To the Council of Censors, now sitting.

The committee, to whom was recommitted the resolution directing an inquiry, whether the law directing the selectmen of each town in this state to assess a tax of one cent on the dollar of the list of their respective towns, for the support of schools.

Also, the laws regulating the rate of interest, the laws regulating the retailing of spirituous liquors, and the laws regulating the licencing of hawkers and pedlars, have been duly executed.

Respectfully offer the following report, viz.

That the law, entitled "an act in addition to an act for the support of schools," passed November 3, A. D 1810, making it the duty of the selectmen of the several towns in this state, to assess a tax of one cent on the dollar, on the list of the polls and ratable estate of the inhabitants of their respective towns, for the purpose of schooling, has not been duly executed, but by the selectmen of very many towns has been totally neglected. Your committee are of opinion that the law itself is defective, in that it imposes no penalty on such towns or selectmen for such neglects, and calls for legislative interference.

Your committee further report, that the law regulating the rate of interest, has for the last Septenary, been grossly and openly violated by a large proportion of our monied citizens throughout the state; that with the pressure of the times, this evil appears to be increasing, and calls aloud for remedy. Your committee are of opinion, that a more faithful attention to these several duties, in this respect, by the state's attornies, and grand jurors, in the several counties, though it might in some measure check, yet, owing to the difficulty of obtaining evidence, can never effectually remedy this evil, but that the legislative aid is indispensable.

Your committee further report, that the laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, have not been strictly executed, but as these laws were principally, or at least, in part, intended for the protection of the rights of a particular class of our citizens, and afford a sufficient remedy for their infringement, your committee do not consider any further attention to the subject necessary.

Your committee further report, that the laws providing for licencing hawkers and pedlars have, for aught that has been made to appear to your committee been duly executed. To conclude, your committee recommend to the council the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the secretary of this council, forthwith, transmit a copy of this report and resolution to his Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOSEPH SCOTT,
A. CLARK,
WM. NUTTING, } *Committee.*

The foregoing is a copy of said report.

J. Y. VAIL, Secretary.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act granting relief to Thomas M. Pomroy and Lemuel Hodge, made report, that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill dismissed.

A communication from the Auditor of accounts, transmitting to the house claims of sundry soldiers, who served in a regiment commanded by Col. Dixon, in 1813, was referred to the committee of claims.

The order of the day was called for on the engrossed bill, entitled an act, appropriating a sum of money therein mentioned for defraying the expenses of the Council of Censors; and the bill was read the third time, and passed, and sent to the governor and council, &c.

The following engrossed bills were successively read the third time, and passed, and sent to the governor and council. &c. viz.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, establishing a rifle company in the first regiment, first brigade, and fourth division of the militia of this state;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Simeon Wright the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to stay further proceedings against the town of Pawlet;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, establishing a rifle company in the second regiment, first brigade, and fourth division of Vermont Militia, and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of George Warner:

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act directing the treasurer to pay Calvin Seaver the sum therein mentioned;

An act for the relief of George Warner;

An act directing the treasurer of this state to pay Simeon Wright the sum therein mentioned;

An act granting the waste water of the aqueduct of the state prison, to the Windsor fire society;

An act establishing a rifle company, in the first regiment, first brigade, and fourth division of Vermont militia.

An act to incorporate an aqueduct society in Wallingford;

An act laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Wolcott;

An act laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Barton;

An act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of West Fairlee, in the county of Orange;

An act laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Underhill, in the county of Chittenden;

An act directing the treasurer to pay Gideon Burritt the sum therein mentioned;

An act appropriating a sum of money therein mentioned, for defraying the expences of the council of Censors ;

An act to stay further proceedings against the town of Pawlet ;

An act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Fairlee, in the county of Orange ;

An act directing the treasurer of this state to pay Alvah Heaton the sum therein mentioned ; and

An act for the relief of Charles Byrum.

Messrs. Canfield, Denison, and Matthews, had leave of absence from the house, this afternoon, for the purpose of making up the general list.

Mr. Everett, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 27, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the clerks of the supreme court be, and they are hereby directed, to return to the secretary of state, annually, on or before the 5th day of the session of the legislature, an abstract of all orders drawn by the supreme court, in their several counties, the year ending on the first day of Oct. arranged under the following head, viz.

For states' attorney, sheriff's attendance, witnesses before the grand jury, witnesses before the petit jury, justices' accounts, keeping state prisoners, removing state prisoners to the state prison, and miscellaneous charges, and also, the amount of fees received in civil causes for jury fees, and for court fees.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to preserve the fish in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester, and Dorset, in the county of Bennington, made report that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and made the order for to-morrow afternoon.

The vote to dismiss the bill, entitled an act, granting relief to Thomas M. Pomroy and Samuel Hodge, was, on motion of Mr. Haight, re-considered, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The vote rejecting the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay John Alvord the sum therein mentioned, was, on motion of Mr. Baxter, reconsidered, and the bill referred to the committee of claims.

The vote accepting the report of the committee on the petition of the university of Vermont, and giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, was moved by Mr. Keyes to re-consider, and the motion ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act to authorize the supreme court to empower guardians to sell the real estate of their wards," passed Feb. 6, 1804 ; and the bill was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Haight asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty ;" and, on the question, *shall Mr. Haight have leave to introduce the bill ?* the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, of G.

Mr. Baxter,
Bell,
Boyden, of D.

Mr. Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownal,

Mr. Bradlee,
Brown, of *G. I.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Burgess,
Bump,
Buell,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clapp,
Davis, of *L.*
Derby,
Dewey, of *R.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Drake,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Everts,
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,
Fisk,
Gile,

Mr. Gilkerson,
Hall,
Hagar,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harris,
Harding,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hodges,
Hurd,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Janes,
Jackson,
Jones,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Langdon,
Lake,
Loveland,
Mason, of *S.*
Mason, of *W.*
Meigs,
Miner,

Mr. Morrell, of *D.*
Morrill, of *S.*
May,
Newell,
Noble,
Pinney,
Penniman,
Powell,
Redfield,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Soper,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Strong, of *P.*
Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Van Ness,
White, of *P.*
White, of *V.*
Willoughby,
Williams,
Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Balch,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of *G.*
Brownson,
Brooks,
Butts,
Brown, of *W.*
Camp,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Carpenter, of *M.*
Cameron,
Clark, of *V.*
Curtis, of *C.*

Mr. Davis, of *M.*
Durfey,
Dodge,
Dana, of *C.*
Eaton,
Ellis,
Field,
Fitch,
Fish,
Follett,
Fullum,
Goodspeed,
Grout, of *K.*
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,

Mr. Holt,
Hollister,
Hulett,
Ingham,
Jenness,
Kelton,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lillie,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall,
Mann,
Martin, of *U.*
Merchant,
Moore, of *P.*
Moore, of *R.*
M'Lachlin,
Nash,
Pickett,

Mr. Pierce,
Powers,
Porter,
Rich,
Rowell,
Roberts,
Spear,

Mr. Simmons,
Southgate,
Strong, of N.
Stearns,
Udall,
Underhill,
Very,

Mr. Webb,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wood,

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So Mr. Haight had leave to introduce the bill, and it was referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Van Ness, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, relating to pleadings in civil actions, and it was referred to the judiciary committee.

Tr. Fletcher of Lyndon, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and altering the county and post road, leading from the south line of Lyndon, to Nathan Hubbard's in said Lyndon; and it was read the first time, and referred to the turnpike committee.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Norman Williams the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the bill ought to pass, and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, introduced by Mr. Roberts on the 20th inst. entitled an act repealing an act therein named; and the bill was read a second time, a motion made by Mr. Keeler to dismiss the bill withdrawn, and the bill finally ordered to lie on the table.

The judiciary committee, who were instructed by resolution of the 24th Oct. inst. to inquire into the expediency of shortening the notice to be given creditors upon the petition of poor debtors to take the poor debtor's oath, made report of a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of poor prisoners.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Van Ness, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled, an act, for the encouragement of manufacturing Cotton and Wool in this state; and the bill was read the first time, and referred to the committee of manufactures.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to the act for the support of schools; and it was read the first time, and referred to a committee of four to join from council.

The select committee, to whom was committed the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth against the dismemberment of said town, to whom was, also, referred the bill, entitled an act, incorporating the town of Smithfield, in Windsor county, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition and bill referred accordingly.

The select committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, giving the town of Brookline the right of representation in the general assembly, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read the first time, and on the question, *shall the bill be read a second time?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Arnold,
Barber, of G.

Mr. Balch,
Barrett,

Mr. Baxter,
Bell,

Mr. Boyden, of <i>G.</i>	Mr. Fletcher, of <i>C.</i>	Mr. Mason, of <i>W.</i>
Bostwick,	Follett.	Meigs,
Brownal,	Gile,	Morrel, of <i>S.</i>
Brooks,	Hartwell,	M'Lachlin,
Bradlee,	Hagar,	Newell,
Buffum,	Hardy,	Pierce,
Bump,	Hawkins,	Powers,
Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Haight,	Pond,
Cameron,	Hazard,	Redfield,
Cilly,	Harding,	Rich,
Chittenden,	Henry,	Rowell,
Cheever,	Hitt,	Robinson,
Cook,	Hinman,	Robbins,
Cobb,	Holt,	Samson,
Comstock,	Hubbard, of <i>F.</i>	Soper,
Clark, of <i>B.</i>	Hulett,	Spencer,
Davis, of <i>L.</i>	Janes,	Stevens,
Dewey, of <i>R.</i>	Jackson,	Slater,
Dewey, of <i>B.</i>	Jones,	Stearns,
Durfey,	Jewett,	Taylor,
Drake,	Langdon,	Taft,
Everett,	Lake,	Wallace,
Everts,	Luce,	Webb,
Fairbank,	Marshall,	White, of <i>P.</i>
Farnsworth,	Mason, of <i>C.</i>	Whitney,
Field,	Martin, of <i>M.</i>	White, of <i>V.</i>
Fletcher, of <i>L.</i>	Martin, of <i>U.</i>	Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Davis, of <i>M.</i>	Mr. Jenness,
Allen,	Derby,	Keyes,
Amidon,	Dodge,	Kellogg,
Averill,	Dana, of <i>C.</i>	Kelton,
Bascom,	Eaton,	Kidder,
Baylies,	Ellis,	Ketchum,
Bacon,	Fisk,	Lillie,
Benton,	Fitch,	Loveland,
Bishop,	Fish,	Landon,
Bellows,	Gilkerson,	Mann,
Bowman,	Goodspeed,	Mason, of <i>S.</i>
Brownson,	Hall,	Merchant,
Brown, of <i>G. I.</i>	Harris,	Miner,
Buck,	Hazen,	Morrell, of <i>D.</i>
Butts,	Hatheway,	Moore, of <i>P.</i>
Brown, of <i>W.</i>	Hendee,	Moore, of <i>R.</i>
Camp,	Hinsdill,	Nash,
Carpenter, of <i>O.</i>	Holden,	Noble,
Clark, of <i>M.</i>	Hodges,	Pickett,
Clark, of <i>V.</i>	Hurd,	Pinney,
Clapp,	Hubbard, of <i>B.</i>	Penniman,
Curtis, of <i>C.</i>	Ingham,	Powell,

Mr. Porter,
Richardson,
Roberts,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,

Mr. Spaulding,
Strong, of P.
Strong, of N.
Udall,
Underhill,
Very,

Mr. Van Ness,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wires,
Williams,
Wood,

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So the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Patrick Johnson, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of agriculture, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, appropriating the property of the state bank for the use of schools, and who were instructed by resolution of the 14th October last, to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the property of the Vermont state bank, for the improvement of agriculture, made report of a bill entitled an act, appropriating the property of the state bank for the use of schools, in the several towns in this state.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee read the first time, and referred to a member from each county.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, exempting the person of Roger Fuller from arrest and imprisonment, for the term of fifteen months, made report, that the bill, as by them amended ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the third time and passed, &c.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Fargo, jun. praying for the remission of a sum of money due to the state, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill entitled an act, for the relief Jabez Fargo, jun Benjamin Derby, Lyman Hall, John Thomas, Frederick Ambler, and Charles Brewster; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Westfield for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of Westfield, in the county of Orleans.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Renne, for the grant of a ferry, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, granting to Samuel Renne the exclusive right of a ferry, for the term therein mentioned; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The governor and council and house of representatives met in joint committee, in the representatives' room and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, to wit:

In Joint Committee, October 27, 1820.

The joint committee of the two houses met in the representatives' room, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of proceeding in the appointment of county officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

Nominations of justices of the peace in and for the several counties following, were presented and read, and appointments duly made as follows, to wit:

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Windsor.

Jonathan H. Hubbard, Thomas Leverett.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Morristown.

Charles Meigs.

Hydepark.

Jacob P. Hadley.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Brandon.

Samuel Burnell,

Penuei Child,

Josiah Parmeter,

Richard Gilbert,

Abram Bresee.

Castleton.

Chauncey Langdon,

Josiah G. Harris,

Isaac Clark,

Leonard E. Lathrop,

Enos Merrill,

Benjamin Carver,

Zimri Howe.

West Haven.

Oliver Church,

Artemas Wyman,

Putnam Gleason,

Erastus Coleman,

Jonathan Orms.

Poultney.

Almon Warner.

Pawlet.

William Marsh.

Wells.

Aaron B. Tyler.

On motion, the vote appointing Ziba Aldridge a justice of the peace in and for the county of Rutland, was re-considered, and Ziba Aldridge, jun. of Shrewsbury, was duly appointed a justice of the peace in and for said county.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Montpelier.

Cyrus Ware.

Waitsfield.

William Cochran,

Duxbury.

Roger G. Bulkley.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh.

John S. Darley.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Burlington.

Andrew Thompson.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Cabot.

Joseph Fisher,

John Damon.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Braintree.

Roxbury.

Soloman Holmon,

Darius Spaulding,

John Hutchinson,

Uriah Richardson.

The committee adjourned to Thursday next, the second day of November, at three o'clock, P. M.

Attest WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and

The house adjourned.

Saturday, October 28, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read:

On the bill entitled an act, in addition to the act for the support of schools, Messrs. Farnsworth, Jones, Redfield, and Goodrich were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court" &c. and of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department" Messrs. Everett, Robinson, Roberts, Williams; Jewett, Spencer, Penniman, Camp, Cameron, Willoughby, Cook, Ingham, and Clark of Vineyard, were appointed the committee.

On the bill, entitled an act, appropriating the property of the Vermont state bank, for the use of schools, in the several towns in this state, Messrs. Underhill, Burges, Keeler, Dewey of Royalton, Matthews, Hubbard of Brookfield, Brownson, Dewey of Berlin, Morrill of Sutton, Dodge, Stevens, Curtiss of Minehead, and Brown of Grand Isle were appointed the committee.

Mr. Morrill of Danville, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to make certain alterations in the county road, leading from Danville, to Chelsea, and it was read the first time, and referred to the turnpike committee.

The committee of elections, to whom was referred the petition and remonstrance of Josiah Cutler and others against the election of Joseph C. Hollister, made a report, which was read, and the petition and report referred to the judiciary committee.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Casper R. Edson, was called up, read the third time, and passed, &c.

Mr. Keeler, on motion, introduced the following resolution viz.

In General Assembly. October 28, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the committee raised on the bill, introduced by Mr. Adams, entitled an act, ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty, be instructed to inquire into the equality of the general list of this state, and report some suitable mode of equalizing the same, as soon as may be.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Latham, praying for compensation for services rendered as a soldier in the year 1812, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Joseph Latham the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth,

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Windsor, and

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Reading, each praying, that an act appointing a committee to lay out a road from Windsor to Rutland, may be repealed, made report on the said several petitions, that they ought to be referred to the next session.

Which reports were successively read and accepted, and the petitions referred accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Grafton, praying for the alteration of a certain road therein mentioned, to whom was also referred the petition and remonstrance of sundry other inhabitants of Grafton, against granting the prayer of the said petition, made report that the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted:

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petitions.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Rockingham, Westminster, and Putney, praying for the appointment of a committee to re-survey a certain road in said petition mentioned, made report, that the same ought to be referred to the next session:

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cavendish, and Wethersfield, praying that a committee may be appointed to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Lemuel Buck, praying to be discharged from a debt due the state, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted; and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted and the petitioner brought in a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Lemuel Buck; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road, from Chelsea turnpike, near Watson's mills in Barre, through the towns of Orange, Topsham, Corinth, and Bradford, in the county of Orange.

An act for the relief of Oliver Abel;

An act laying a tax of four cents per acre, on the town of Warren, in the county of Addison;

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to authorize the supreme court to empower guardians to sell the real estate of their wards," passed February 6, 1803; and

An act exempting the person of Roger Fuller from arrest and imprisonment, for the term of fifteen months.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Hix, was returned from the governor and council non-concurred, with their reasons assigned in writing; and the reasons of the governor and council were read, and the bill, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark of Middletown, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 28, 1820.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to make up the general list, be directed to report to this house, as soon as may be a statement as far as the same may be practicable, of the average appraisal, per acre, of lands by the listers, in each town, in their respective counties, the present year.

Which was read and adopted.

The communication from the council of censors, communicated by the governor and council, was called up, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of the town of Duxbury, was referred to the land tax committee.

The petition of Frederick Brewster, was referred to the committee of claims.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates;" and the bill was read the second time, when, a motion was made to dismiss the bill, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bascom,	Mr. Dewey, of R.	Mr. Miner,
Barrett,	Drake,	Moore, of R.
Bacon,	Eaton,	May,
Benton,	Ellis,	Nash,
Boyden, of D.	Ellsworth,	Newell,
Bostwick,	Fish,	Noble,
Brownal,	Fletcher, of C.	Pickett,
Brooks,	Gilkerson,	Porter,
Brown, of G. I.	Goodspeed,	Rich,
Camp,	Hazen,	Richardson,
Carpenter, of O.	Hurd,	Robbins,
Carpenter, of M.	Jones,	Spear,
Cameron,	Keeler,	Simmons,
Chambers,	Langdon,	Southgate,
Cook,	Lillie,	Spencer,
Comstock,	Matthews,	Tappen,
Clark, of M.	Martin, of U.	Wallace,
Clark, of B.	Mason, of S.	Williams, 54

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cilly,	Mr. Grout, of K.
Allen,	Cheever,	Hall,
Amidon,	Cobb,	Hartwell,
Arnold,	Colburn,	Hagar,
Averill,	Clark, of V.	Hardy,
Barber, of G.	Clapp,	Hawkins,
Balch,	Curtis, of C.	Haight,
Baylies,	Davis, of M.	Hazard,
Baxter,	Davis, of L.	Harding,
Bishop,	Derby,	Hathaway,
Bellows,	Dewey, of B.	Henry,
Boyden, of G.	Durfee,	Hitt,
Bowman,	Everett,	Hendee,
Brownson,	Fairbank,	Hinman,
Bradlee,	Farnsworth,	Hinsdill,
Buck,	Field,	Holt,
Buffum,	Fisk,	Holden,
Burges,	Fitch,	Hubbard, of F.
Bump,	Fletcher, of L.	Hubbard, of B.
Buell,	Follett,	Hulett,
Butts,	Fullum,	Ingham,
Brown, of W.	Goodrich,	Janes,

Mr. Jenness, Jewett, Keyes, Kellogg, Kelton, Ketchum, Lake, Loveland, Luce, Landon, Marshall, Mann, Mason, of C. Martin, of M. Mason, of W. Merchant, Meigs, Morrell, of D. Moore, of P.	Mr. Morrell, of S. M'Lachlin, McElwain, Pierce, Penniman, Powers, Powell, Pond, Redfield, Rowell, Roberts, Samson, Sheldon, Sherwin, Soper, Spaulding, Stevens, Strong, of P. Strong, of N.	Mr. Slater, Stearns, Taft, Udall, Underhill, Very, Van Ness, Webb, White, of P. Whitney, Whipple, Wheelock, White, of V. Willoughby, Willard, Wires, Wells. Wood.
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So the motion was lost, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time Monday afternoon.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Londonderry, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of six cents per acre, on the township of Londonderry, and Aiken's Gore, so called.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, reviving an act laying a tax on Chittenden, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to provide for laying out a road, from Sutton to Barton, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein named, was called up, read the second time, and on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen, Averill, Bascom, Baylies, Barrett, Baxter, Bacon, Benton, Bishop, Boyden, of G. Boyden, of D. Bostwick,	Mr. Brownal, Brooks, Bradlee, Buck, Buffum, Buel, Brown, of W. Camp, Canfield, Carpenter, of O. Cameron, Cilly,	Mr. Cheever, Cobb, Colburn, Comstock, Clark, of M. Clark, of B. Clark, of V. Davis, of M. Dewey, of B. Denison, Eaton, Ellis,
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Mr. Ellsworth,
 Everett,
 Fairbank,
 Fisk,
 Fitch,
 Fish,
 Fletcher, *of L.*
 Fletcher, *of G.*
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed,
 Hall,
 Haight,
 Hazard,
 Harris,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Henry,
 Hitt,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Holden,
 Hurd,

Mr. Hulett,
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jewett,
 Kelton,
 Langdon,
 Loveland,
 Marshall,
 Mann,
 Matthews,
 Martin, *of M.*
 Merchant,
 Meigs,
 Morrell, *of D.*
 Morrel, *of S.*
 McElwain,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Noble,
 Pierce,
 Penniman,
 Redfield,

Mr. Rowell,
 Robbins,
 Sherwin,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Soper,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Strong, *of P.*
 Strong, *of N.*
 Stearns,
 Taft,
 Very,
 Van Ness,
 White, *of P.*
 Whipple,
 White, *of V.*
 Willoughby,
 Williams,
 Wood, 103

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
 Arnold,
 Barber, *of G.*
 Balch,
 Bellows,
 Bowman,
 Brownson,
 Brown, *of G. I.*
 Burges,
 Bump,
 Butts,
 Carpenter, *of M.*
 Chambers,
 Clapp,
 Curtis, *of C.*
 Davis, *of L.*
 Derby,
 Dewey, *of R.*
 Durfey,
 Dodge,
 Drake,

Mr. Farnsworth,
 Field,
 Follett.
 Gile,
 Goodrich,
 Grout, *of K.*
 Hartwell,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Hatheway,
 Holt,
 Hubbard, *of F.*
 Keyes,
 Kellogg,
 Keeler,
 Ketchum,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Luce,
 Mason, *of C.*

Mr. Mason, *of S.*
 Mason, *of W.*
 Miner,
 Moore, *of P.*
 M'Lachlin,
 Powers,
 Richardson,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Samson,
 Slater,
 Tappen,
 Udall,
 Underhill,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 Whitney,
 Wheelock,
 Willard,
 Wells. 61

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time Monday afternoon.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee raised on the petition of Stebbins Walbridge, to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Wright, administrator on the estate of Charles Wright, deceased, praying that a new commission of insolvency on said estate, may be issued, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, of a bill entitled an act for the relief of Solomon Wright, administrator on the estate of Charles Wright.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled an "act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors;" and the bill was read, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Patrick Johnson ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jabez Fargo, jun Benjamin Derby, Lyman Hall, John Thomas, Frederick Ambler, and Charles Brewster ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Norman Williams the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed, and sent to the governor and council, &c.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act therein mentioned ; and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time Monday afternoon.

The order of the day was called for on the bill entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state ; and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Thursday afternoon next.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act therein mentioned, introduced by Mr. Adams, made report that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill dismissed.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, for the relief of poor debtors, made report, that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed ?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, of D.
Bostwick,

Mr. Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buffum,
Burges,
Bump,
Buell,
Brown, of W.
Carpenter, of O.
Cameron,
Cheever,
Cook,
Cobb,

Mr. Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of M.
Clark, of B.
Clark, of V.
Cushman,
Davis, of M.
Davis, of L.
Derby,
Dodge,
Ellis,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,

Mr. Fisk,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of L.*
Fletcher, *of C.*
Fullum,
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Hall,
Hagar,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harris,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hathaway,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holt,
Hurd,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Janes,

Mr. Ketchum,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall,
Mann,
Mason, *of C.*
Mason, *of S.*
Merchant,
Morrell, *of D.*
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*
Morrill, *of S.*
M'Lachlin,
May,
Nash,
Newell,
Noble,
Pickett,
Penniman,
Powell,
Pond,
Porter,

Mr. Redfield,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Spencer,
Strong, *of P.*
Tappen,
Taft,
Underhill,
Very,
Van Ness,
Webb,
White, *of P.*
White, *of V.*
Willoughby,
Wires,
Williams, 115

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Balch,
Bellows,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Butts,
Chambers,
Dewey, *of R.*
Durfey,
Drake,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Follett,

Mr. Field,
Goodrich,
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Jackson,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Lake,
Lillie,
Martin, *of U.*

Mr. Mason, *of W.*
Meigs,
Miner,
Pierce,
Powers,
Soper,
Spaulding,
Slater,
Stearns,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Wells, 38

So the bill was dismissed.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the reports of the superintendant and warden of the state prison, the report of the auditor of the state prison accounts, and the report of the committee, appointed at the last session of the general assembly, to appraise the personal property belonging to the said prison, made the following REPORT, viz.

To the Honorable the General Assembly, now sitting.

Your committee to whom was referred the report and accounts of the superintendant of the states' prison, as also the appraisal of the committee appointed by the legislature for that purpose, the report of the warden, and report of the treasurer of this state, as auditor of accounts of the superintendant, report, that

We have carefully examined all the documents relating to said prison, and find that on the first day of December, A. D. 1819, the personal property belonging to the institution, including balance of demands, was \$8071 94, and that, on the 30th day of Sept. 1820, it amounted to \$9000—making an increase, after defraying all expenses of said prison, except the salary of the superintendant, of \$928 06. But it is here proposed to remark, that the superintendant has, during this period, drawn from the treasury of this state \$5000, for the use of the institution, which will shew an expense to the state, over and above the income of said prison, during ten months, commencing on the first day of December 1819, and ending the 30th day of Sept. 1820, inclusive of \$4071 94, besides the salary of the superintendant, which yet remains to be paid from the treasury of this state.

Your committee further report, that in examining the accounts between the superintendant and warden, they find the above sum of \$4071 94 accounted for in the following manner. The warden reports the balance of the superintendant's account against him to be \$1010 69, and it further appeared to your committee the superintendant had, by mistake of his clerk omitted to charge the warden the sum of \$97 74, making the sum of \$1708 43 in the warden's department, leaving \$2363 57 to be accounted for by the superintendant, which is accounted for as follows : transportation, store rent, clerk hire, &c. &c. not chargeable to the warden, and the remainder by over charges in weaving, and manufactured articles, charged him at their nominal prices, when reduced to their cash value, accounts for the remainder. Your committee further report, that nothing has appeared to your committee, but the concerns of the institution have, considering the limited means of the superintendant, been conducted with economy.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

JOSEPH WARNER, for committee.

Which was read and accepted, and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Stimpson and others, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Solomon Stimpson, Lawson H. Green, and Ebenezer W. Fairbank.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of the towns of Newark and Burke, for a land tax on the towns of Westmore and Random, made report, of two bills, one entitled an act laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Westmore, and the other entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre, on the town of Random.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bills reported by the committee, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Grafton, and Rockingham, praying for the appointment of a committee to re-survey a certain road therein mentioned ; and also, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Westminster, Grafton, and Rockingham, for the same purpose, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, to appoint a committee to lay out and survey a road, leading from Bellows' Falls, in the county of Windham, to the lower village in Grafton, in said county.

Which report was read and accepted ; and the bill, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Abijah Barnum, praying that he may be admitted to the privileges allowed to poor debtors, notwithstanding he has paid debts since his commitment to jail, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Abijah Barnum; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to preserve the fish in the streams, ponds and waters, in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester and Dorset, in the county of Bennington, was read and recommitted.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Asa Brown, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted, the petitioner not having notified his creditors according to law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ellis, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was recommitted the petition of Jonathan Shattuck, for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Helon E. Hunt, praying for an alteration of his name, for reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, altering the name of Helon Edward Hunt, to Helon Edward Webb.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Isaiah Townsend for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Caruth, for an act of suspension, for the term of five years, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and rejected, and, on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Martin Brooks for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was committed the petition of Israel Marsh for an act of suspension, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The house adjourned.

Monday, October 30, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of Saturday was read.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stebbins Walbridge, praying that a commission of insolvency therein mentioned may be renewed, for reasons in the petition stated; made report of a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Stebbins Walbridge, administrator on the estate of Gustavus Walbridge, deceased.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jared Sears, made report that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to the several acts, establishing a corporation by the name of the Stratton turnpike corporation, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, to revive an act, empowering Joseph Scott, Timothy Stanley, and John W. Dana, to make certain alterations in the county road, leading from Montpelier to Stanley's mills in Greensboro'; and

The bill, entitled an act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of Westfield, in the county of Orleans, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Newark, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, annexing a part of the town of Goshen, to the town of Ripton, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Enosburgh for a land tax on said town, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Enosburgh, on which bill, the committee appointed to nominate land tax committees, and collectors, had also reported, that they approved of the committee and collector therein appointed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting to Samuel Renne the exclusive right of keeping a ferry, for the term therein mentioned, was read the third time and passed, &c.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act directing the treasurer to pay Norman Williams the sum therein mentioned;

An act for the relief of Jabez Fargo, jr. Benjamin Derby, Lyman Hall, John Thomas, Frederick Ambler, and Charles Brewster;

An act for the relief of Casper R. Edson; and

An act for the relief of Patrick Johnson.

Mr. Harris, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

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In General Assembly, October 30, 1820.

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to take into consideration, what compensation shall be allowed the superintendant of the Vermont state prison, for his services the year past; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Meigs, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, October 30, 1820.

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law to prevent the person of any debtor from being continued in prison, after having without fraud, given up all his property, both real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, agreeably to the 33d article of the constitution of this state; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Taylor praying for remuneration of expenses in subsisting Ezekiel Clough, a prisoner in his custody, made report that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jonathan Taylor the sum therein mentioned, and it was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haight, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, in amendment of an act, entitled "an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein," passed March 9, 1797; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow afternoon.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Episcopal society in Fairfield, praying for an act to authorize the rector of trinity church, in said town, to take possession of certain lands, and lease or dispose of the same, made report, that the same ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Wilkins and others, praying for leave to erect a bridge across Lamoile river, near the toll bridge in Fairfax, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The bill, entitled an act for the relief of William Hix, sent down from the governor and council non-concurred, was called up, read the second and third times, and on the question, *shall the bill pass, &c.* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Balch,
Bascom,
Barrett,
Bellows,
Boyden, of G.
Bowman,

Mr. Brownson,
Brooks,
Buffum,
Buck,
Burgess,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,
Brown, of W.

Mr. Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of M.
Clark, of V.
Cushman,

Mr. Davis, of *M.*
 Davis, of *L.*
 Derby,
 Dewey, of *R.*
 Drake,
 Farnsworth,
 Fisk,
 Fitch,
 Follett,
 Gile,
 Goodspeed,
 Grout, of *K.*
 Grout, of *S.*
 Hagar,
 Hawkins,
 Haight,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Hitt,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,

Mr. Hollister,
 Hubbard, of *B.*
 Ingham,
 Janes,
 Jewett,
 Keyes,
 Keeler,
 Ketchum,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Loveland,
 Landon,
 Mann,
 Matthews,
 Martin, of *U.*
 Mason, of *S.*
 Mason, of *W.*
 Merchant,
 Meigs,
 Miner,
 Morrell, of *S.*

Mr. M'Lachlin,
 May,
 Nash,
 Pickett,
 Powell,
 Rich,
 Richardson,
 Robinson,
 Robbins,
 Spear,
 Soper,
 Stevens,
 Slater,
 Tappen,
 Taft,
 Underhill,
 Webb,
 Whitney,
 Wheelock,
 Wires,
 Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
 Arnold,
 Baylies,
 Bacon,
 Benton,
 Bishop,
 Brownal,
 Bradlee,
 Brown, of *G. I.*
 Camp,
 Carpenter, of *O.*
 Cameron,
 Clark, of *B.*
 Dewey, of *B.*
 Durfey,
 Dodge,
 Denison,
 Eaton,
 Ellis,
 Everett,
 Fairbank,
 Fish,
 Fletcher, of *L.*

Mr. Fletcher, of *C.*
 Gilkerson,
 Hall,
 Hartwell,
 Hardy,
 Hazard,
 Harris,
 Henry,
 Hendee,
 Holt,
 Hurd,
 Hubbard, of *F.*
 Hulett,
 Jackson,
 Kelton,
 Langdon,
 Luce,
 Marshall,
 Mason, of *C.*
 Morrell, of *D.*
 Moore, of *P.*
 Newell,
 Noble,

Mr. Pierce,
 Penniman,
 Pond,
 Porter,
 Rowell,
 Roberts,
 Sawyer,
 Sheldon,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stearns,
 Udall,
 Very,
 Van Ness,
 White, of *V.*
 Willoughby,
 Willard,
 Williams,
 Wood.

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So the bill was passed, &c.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay John Alvord the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the bill as by them amended, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the second time, and on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Fairbank,	Mr. Loveland,
Arnold,	Farnsworth,	Mann,
Averill,	Field,	Matthews,
Barber, <i>of G.</i>	Fisk,	Mason, <i>of S.</i>
Balch,	Fitch,	Mason, <i>of W.</i>
Baylies,	Fletcher, <i>of C.</i>	Merchant,
Barrett,	Follett.	Meigs,
Bacon,	Gile,	Miner,
Benton,	Goodspeed,	Morrell, <i>of B.</i>
Bishop,	Goodrich,	Morrel, <i>of S.</i>
Boyden, <i>of G.</i>	Grout, <i>of S.</i>	May,
Brownson,	Hagar,	Nash,
Brownal,	Hawkins,	Newell,
Brooks,	Haight,	Noble,
Buck,	Hazard,	Pickett,
Buffum,	Harris,	Pierce,
Buel,	Harding,	Pond,
Butts,	Hatheway,	Redfield,
Brown, <i>of W.</i>	Hitt,	Richardson,
Cheever,	Hendee,	Rowell,
Chambers,	Hinman,	Robinson,
Cook,	Holden,	Robbins,
Cobb,	Hurd,	Sawyer,
Colburn,	Hubbard, <i>of F.</i>	Sheldon,
Comstock,	Hubbard, <i>of B.</i>	Sherwin,
Clark, <i>of M.</i>	Hulett,	Soper,
Clark, <i>of B.</i>	Ingham,	Spaulding,
Clark, <i>of V.</i>	Janes,	Stevens,
Davis, <i>of M.</i>	Jackson,	Strong, <i>of P.</i>
Davis, <i>of L.</i>	Jewett,	Tappen,
Derby,	Kellogg,	Very,
Dewey, <i>of R.</i>	Keeler,	Wheelock,
Dewey, <i>of B.</i>	Ketchum,	White, <i>of V.</i>
Durfey,	Lake,	Williams,
Ellsworth,	Lillie,	104

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bascom,	Mr. Carpenter, <i>of M.</i>	Mr. Fletcher, <i>of L.</i>
Baxter,	Cameron,	Gilkerson,
Bellows,	Cushman,	Grout, <i>of K.</i>
Boyden, <i>of D.</i>	Dodge,	Hartwell,
Bostwick,	Drake,	Hardy,
Bowman,	Denison,	Henry,
Bump,	Eaton,	Hinsdill,
Camp,	Ellis,	Holt,
Carpenter, <i>of O.</i>	Everett,	Hollister,

Mr. Keyes,
Kelton,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of U.*
Moore, *of P.*
M'Lachlin,
Penniman,

Mr. Porter,
Rich,
Roberts,
Sikes,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Spencer,
Slater,

Taft,
Udall,
Underhill,
Van Ness,
Webb,
Willoughby,
Willard,
Wires,
Wells.

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So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting relief to Thomas M. Pomroy, and Lemuel Hedge ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Lemuel Buck ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Joseph Latham the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The order of the day was called for on the engrossed bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein named ; and the bill was read the third time, and on the question *shall the bill pass, &c. ?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Averill,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, *of G.*
Boyden, *of D.*
Bostwick,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, *of Wash.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Bell,
Brown, *of West.*
Camp,

Mr. Carpenter, *of O.*
Cameron,
Cheever,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fisk,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of L.*

Mr. Fletcher, *of C.*
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Grout, *of S.*
Hall,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harris,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hulett,
Janes,

Mr. Jones,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,
Mann,
Matthews,
Merchant,
Meigs,
Morrell, *of D.*
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*

Mr. Morrill, *of S.*
McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Noble,
Penniman,
Pond,
Redfield,
Rowell,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Simmons,
Southgate,

Mr. Soper,
Spencer,
Stevens,
Strong, *of P.*
Strong, *of N.*
Stearns,
Taft,
Very,
Van Ness,
White, *of P.*
Willoughby,
Williams,
Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Balch,
Bellows,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Burges,
Bump,
Butts,
Carpenter, *of M.*
Chambers,
Cushman,
Curtis, *of G.*
Davis, *of M.*
Davis, *of L.*
Derby,
Dewey, *of R.*
Durfey,
Dodge,
Drake,
Farnsworth,
Field,
Follett,

Mr. Gile,
Goodrich,
Grout, *of K.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hathaway,
Holt,
Ingham,
Jackson,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,
Luce,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*

Mr. M'Lachlin,
May,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Porter,
Rich,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Sheldon,
Sikes,
Spear,
Slater,
Tappen,
Udall,
Underhill,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wires,
Wells.

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So the bill passed, &c.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates," and it was read the third time and passed, &c.

The order of the day was called for on the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, therein mentioned; and the bill was read the third time, and referred to a member to amend the bill by striking out the word emblements, reported by the member amended, and passed, &c.

The committee raised on the petition of Samuel Renne, to whom was referred the petition of John Rogers for the grant of a ferry, made report of a bill, entitled an act, granting the exclusive right of keeping a ferry to John Rogers, for the term therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alinda Wells for the grant of a ferry, made report of a bill, entitled an act, granting to Alinda Wells the exclusive right of keeping a ferry, for the term therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Pratt, praying that he may be admitted to the poor debtors' oath, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Elisha Billings Pratt.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Somerset for a land tax, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Somerset in the county of Windham.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The members of the county of Orange, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bradford, for the incorporation of an Academy in said town, made report of a bill, entitled an act, establishing an Academy in Bradford, in the county of Orange.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The land tax committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on Coventry, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on Coventry, in Orleans county.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Graves for an act of suspension, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Rufus Graves.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jonathan Taylor the sum therein mentioned, was called up, ordered to a second reading, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The governor and council sent down the following resolution for concurrence, viz.

In Council, 30th October, 1820.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the house of representatives, to enquire whether passing private acts of suspension be expedient, and whether the general law relating to poor debtors may not be made to meet all cases of redress required by the constitution; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read, and the house resolved to concur, and join a committee of four on their part.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Her- rick for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Ingham, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, and to revive an act, entitled "an act granting a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Averill;" and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act in alteration and amendment of an act entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways;" and it was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, giving to the town of Brookline the right of representation in the general assembly, and the bill was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Samuel Mix, filed by leave of the house, was referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Kelton, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Joshua Y. Vail the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Langdon, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act entitled "an act to restrain certain animals from running at large within villages in this state; and it was read, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of Ephraim Smith, jun. filed by leave of the house, was referred to the committee of claims.

The judiciary committee, to whom was re-committed the bill, entitled an act, to repeal part of the ninth section of an act, entitled "an act for settling disputes respecting landed property," passed October 27, 1785, made report of the bill amended.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, as reported by the committee, read the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow afternoon.

The house adjourned.

Tuesday, October 31, 1820—9 o'clock A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Hodges had leave of absence, after to-day, during the remainder of the session, and Mr. Willoughby after to-morrow.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition for a land tax on Salem, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on Salem, in Orleans county.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of John Clark, praying to be discharged from a demand against him in favor of the Vermont state bank, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act for the relief of John Clark; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to re-survey, lay out, and alter a certain road therein mentioned, made report, that the bill ought to pass and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Sela Brown for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Everts and others for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Painter for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Roberts, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, authorizing the auditor of accounts to audit the account of the treasurer of the county of Windham; and it was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Everett, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the levying and serving executions;" and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow morning.

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, &c." and of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department," made report of the said bill amended.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time, further amended, and postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Merchant, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In Joint Committee, October 31, 1820.

Whereas it is represented, that many of the members have absented themselves from the service of the house, without their absence having been noted by the clerk, and as the most convenient mode of ascertaining the amount of such absence will be by calling the roll of the house.—Therefore,

Resolved. That the clerk proceed to call the roll of the house, and that each member, at the calling of his name, inform the house the number of days, which he may have been absent.

Which resolution was read and adopted, and, afterwards, the vote adopting the resolution was, on motion, re-considered, and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act for the relief of Solomon Stimpson, Lawson H. Green, and Ebenezer W. Fairbank, was read the third time, and passed and sent to the governor and council, &c.

On the resolution sent down from the governor and council, Messrs. Haight, Williams, Cushman, and Camp, were appointed the committee on the part of the house.

The turnpike committee to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Barnet, praying for the alteration of a certain road therein mentioned, made

a report, which was read, and, after debate, the petition and report was re-committed.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to provide for laying out a road from Sutton to Barton ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to revive an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on lands within the charter bounds of Chittenden, passed October 24, A. D. 1808 ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, annexing a part of the town of Goshen to the town of Ripton ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of six cents per acre on the township of Londonderry, and Aiken's Gore, so called ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Westmore ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on Enosburgh ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Random ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Abijah Barnum ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Solomon Wright, administrator to the estate of Charles Wright, deceased ; were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, to repeal part of the 9th section of an act, entitled "an act for settling disputes respecting landed property," passed October 27, 1785, and the bill was read the second time, and, after debate, the yeas and nays were taken on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time ?*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Eaton,
Arnold,	Chambers,	Ellis,
Balch,	Cobb,	Ellsworth,
Bascom,	Colburn,	Everts,
Bell,	Clark, of <i>M.</i>	Fairbank,
Bellows,	Cushman,	Field,
Boyden, of <i>D.</i>	Curtis, of <i>C.</i>	Fisk,
Bostwick,	Curtis, of <i>M.</i>	Fitch,
Bowman,	Davis, of <i>M.</i>	Fish,
Brownson,	Davis, of <i>L.</i>	Fletcher, of <i>C.</i>
Brooks,	Derby,	Follett,
Buffum,	Dewey, of <i>B.</i>	Fullum,
Burges,	Durfey,	Gile,
Bump,	Dodge,	Goodspeed,
Buell,	Drake,	Grout, of <i>K.</i>
Butts,	Dana, of <i>C.</i>	Grout, of <i>S.</i>
Camp,	Denison,	Hardy,

Mr. Hawkins,	Mr. Luce,	Mr. Rowell,
Haight,	Landon,	Samson,
Hazard,	Matthews,	Sheldon,
Hazen,	Martin, of <i>M.</i>	Sherwin,
Hathaway,	Martin, of <i>U.</i>	Spear,
Hitt,	Mason, of <i>S.</i>	Simmons,
Hendee,	Mason, of <i>W.</i>	Southgate,
Hinsdill,	Merchant,	Soper,
Holt,	Meigs,	Spaulding,
Holden,	Miner,	Strong, of <i>P.</i>
Hollister,	Morrell, of <i>D.</i>	Slater,
Hurd,	Moore, of <i>P.</i>	Stearns,
Hulett,	Moore, of <i>R.</i>	Tappen,
Ingham,	Morrell, of <i>S.</i>	Udall,
Janes,	McElwain,	Wallace,
Jackson,	Nash,	Whipple,
Jewett,	Pickett,	Wheelock,
Keyes,	Pierce,	White, of <i>V.</i>
Kellogg,	Powers,	Willard,
Keeler,	Pond,	Wires,
Kidder,	Porter,	Wells.
Ketchum,	Rich,	Wood. 119
Lake,	Richardson,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clark, of <i>B.</i>	Mr. M'Lachlin,
Averill,	Clark, of <i>V.</i>	May,
Barber, of <i>G.</i>	Clapp,	Newell,
Baylies,	Dewey, of <i>R.</i>	Pinney,
Barrett,	Everett,	Penniman,
Baxter,	Farnsworth,	Redfield,
Bacon,	Fletcher, of <i>L.</i>	Robinson,
Benton,	Gilkerson,	Roberts,
Bishop,	Goodrich,	Sawyer,
Boyden, of <i>G.</i>	Hall,	Sikes,
Brownal,	Hartwell,	Spencer,
Bradlee,	Hagar,	Stevens,
Brown, of <i>Wash.</i>	Harris,	Strong, of <i>N.</i>
Brown, of <i>G. I.</i>	Harding,	Taylor,
Buck,	Henry,	Taft,
Brown, of <i>West.</i>	Hinman,	Underhill,
Canfield,	Hubbard, of <i>F.</i>	Very,
Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Hubbard, of <i>B.</i>	Van Ness,
Cilly,	Jones,	Webb,
Chittenden,	Lillie,	White, of <i>P.</i>
Cheever,	Marshall,	Whitney,
Cook,	Mann,	Willoughby,
Comstock,	Mason, of <i>C.</i>	Williams. 69

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and made order for to morrow afternoon.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state, and the bill was read the third time, when Mr Curtiss of Calais moved, that the bill be dismissed, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Averill,
Balch,
Bacon,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, *of D.*
Bostwick,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brown, *of Wash.*
Burges,
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cilly,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of V.*
Clapp,
Curtis, *of C.*
Davis, *of M.*
Derby,
Durfey,
Dodge,

Mr. Dana, *of C.*
Eaton,
Ellis,
Everts,
Field,
Fisk,
Fitch,
Fish,
Follett,
Goodspeed,
Grout, *of K.*
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Harris,
Hazen,
Holt,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Ingham,
Jackson,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lillie,
Luce,

Mr. Mann,
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Merchant,
Meigs,
Morrell, *of D.*
Moore, *of R.*
Nash,
Newell,
Noble,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Richardson,
Samson,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Spaulding,
Strong, *of N.*
Stearns,
Udall,
Underhill,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Willard, 80

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Bell,
Benton,
Bowman,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buffum,
Bump,
Buel,
Butts,
Brown, *of West.*

Mr. Cameron,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cobb,
Clark, *of B.*
Cushman,
Curtis, *of M.*
Davis, *of L.*
Dewey, *of R.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Drake,
Denison,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,
Fletcher, *of L.*

Mr. Fletcher, *of C.*
Gile,
Gilkerson,
Goodrich,
Grout, *of S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Haight,
Hazard,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hulett,

Mr. Janes,
 Jones,
 Jenness
 Jewett,
 Keyes,
 Kellogg,
 Langdon,
 Landon,
 Marshall,
 Matthews,
 Mason, *of C.*
 Martin, *of M.*
 Miner,
 Morrel, *of S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 McElwain,
 May,

Mr. Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Powell,
 Pond,
 Porter,
 Redfield,
 Rich,
 Rowell,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Robbins,
 Sheldon,
 Sherwin,
 Sikes,
 Soper,
 Spencer,

Mr. Stevens,
 Strong, *of F.*
 Slater,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Very,
 Van Ness,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 White, *of P.*
 Wheelock,
 White, *of V.*
 Willoughby,
 Williams,
 Wells,
 Wood.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill passed, &c.

The bill entitled an act, for the benefit of poor prisoners, was called up, read the second time, an amendment proposed by Mr. Cushman, and the bill and amendment finally ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways," was called up, and read the second time, and on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
 Arnold,
 Barber, *of G.*
 Bacon,
 Bellows,
 Bostwick,
 Brownal,
 Bradlee,
 Brown, *of Wash.*
 Buck,
 Burges,
 Carpenter, *of M.*
 Cook,
 Cobb,
 Comstock,
 Clark, *of M.*
 Clark, *of B.*
 Cushman,
 Davis, *of L.*
 Dewey, *of R.*
 Dewey, *of B.*
 Dana,

Mr. Eaton,
 Everett,
 Fairbank,
 Farnsworth,
 Field,
 Fitch,
 Fletcher, *of C.*
 Goodrich,
 Grout, *of S.*
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Henry,
 Hitt,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Holden,
 Hollister,
 Hubbard, *of B.*
 Hulett,
 Langdon,
 Lillie,
 Loveland,

Mr. Matthews,
 Martin, *of M.*
 Mason, *of W.*
 Merchant,
 Moore, *of P.*
 Morrill, *of S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Noble,
 Pierce,
 Penniman,
 Redfield,
 Richardson,
 Rowell,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Sherwin,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Strong, *of F.*
 Strong, *of N.*

Mr. Stearns,
Udall,
Very,

Mr. Van Ness,
Wallace,
Webb,

Mr. White, of *V*.
Williams,
Wells, 75

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Averill,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Boyden, of *G*.
Boyden, of *D*.
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brooks,
Brown, of *G. I*.
Buffum,
Butts,
Brown, of *West*.
Camp,
Carpenter, of *O*.
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Chambers,
Clark, of *V*.
Clapp,
Curtis, of *C*.
Curtis, of *M*.
Davis, of *M*.
Derby,
Durfey,

Mr. Dodge,
Drake,
Ellsworth,
Everts,
Fisk,
Fish,
Gile,
Grout, of *K*.
Hall,
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Haight,
Hathaway,
Hendee,
Janes,
Jackson,
Jones,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,

Mr. Luce,
Mann,
Mason, of *C*.
Martin, of *U*.
Mason, of *S*.
Meigs,
Miner,
Morrell, of *D*.
Moore, of *R*.
May,
Pickett,
Pinney,
Powell,
Porter,
Samson,
Spear,
Soper,
Slater,
Underhill,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willoughby,
Willard,
Wires,
Wood. 76

So the bill was lost.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday, November 1, 1820—9 o'clock A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

The governor and council sent down the resolution introduced by Mr. Meigs concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, so as to instruct the committee raised by the resolution sent down by them on the 30th inst. to take into consideration the subject matter of said first mentioned resolution, in which amendment the house resolved to concur.

The following engrossed bills were successively read the third time, and passed, and sent to the governor and council.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Coventry, in the county of Orleans;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and altering the county and post road, leading from the south line of Lyndon, to Nathan Hubbard's in said Lyndon;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Rufus Graves ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jared Sears ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to the several acts, establishing a corporation by the name of the Stratton turnpike corporation, passed Nov. 10, A. D. 1808 ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and re-survey a road, leading from Bellows' Falls in Rockingham, in the county of Windham, to the lower village, so called, in Grafton, in said county.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act directing the treasurer to pay Joseph Latham the sum therein mentioned ;

An act granting relief to Thomas M. Pomroy and Lemuel Hedge ;

An act granting to Samuel Renne the exclusive right of keeping a ferry, for the term therein mentioned ; and

An act for the relief of Solomon Stimpson, Lawson H. Green, and Ebenezer W. Fairbank.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Lemuel Buck, and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Hix, concurred in, with proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bills become laws.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Rutland and Parkerstown, praying that a committee may be appointed to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, to whom was also referred the remonstrance of certain other of the inhabitants of Rutland against the said petition, made report of a bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out a road on the town line between the town of Parkerstown and Rutland.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, in amendment to the act, entitled "an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein ;" and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow morning.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, and to revive an act, entitled "an act granting a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Averill, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill, entitled an act, freeing and releasing the body of Daniel Caruth from arrest and imprisonment, for the term of five years. brought in by leave of the house granted on the petition of said Caruth, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act for the benefit of poor prisoners was called up, when Mr. Everett proposed the following amendment, viz.

SEC. 2. And it is hereby further enacted, that any defendant, in any proper action of debt, covenant, contract, or promise, when the cause of action shall accrue after the first day of May next, thereafter commenced before any justice of the peace, may, within two years after rendering judgment in such action, on motion, offer to take, and subscribe the oath herein after prescribed : and thereupon, it shall be the duty of such justice carefully to examine by witness or by interrogatories to such defendant, under oath, or by both if the plaintiff or

plaintiffs shall so request, into the circumstances, situation, and property of such defendant : and if, on such examination, such justice shall be of opinion, that such defendant is a fit and proper subject of the privileges and benefit of this act, he shall administer to, and such defendant shall subscribe the following oath, to wit : I, A. B. of _____ in the county of _____

do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear, (or affirm,) by the name of the ever living God, without evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation, that I have not any estate, real or personal, in possession, remainder, or reversion, except necessary apparel and bedding for myself and family, to the value of twenty dollars, in the whole, nor sufficient to pay the judgment rendered against me on the

day of _____ A. D. 18____ by E. F. justice of the peace in favor of C. D. for _____ dol _____ cents debt or damage, and _____ dol _____ cents cost, and that I have not directly or indirectly disposed of all or any part of my estate to defraud or deceive any of my creditors, so help me God ; in case of affirmation, under the pains and penalties of perjury. Which oath the said justice is hereby authorized to administer. And such justice shall not thereafter, issue any execution on such judgment against the body of such defendant.

Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, that it shall be the duty of such justice, on motion of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, in such action, to continue such examination for a time not exceeding ten days, and to stay execution during such time. and at the time and place to which examination shall be so adjourned, proceed in all things as before directed in this act.

SEC. 3. And it is hereby further enacted, that if, on such examination, such justice shall be of opinion, that such defendant is not a fit and proper subject of the privileges and benefit given in this act, he shall tax cost for the plaintiff or plaintiffs, as on trial, and add the same to the cost taxed in such action, and issue execution accordingly.

And on the question, *will the house amend the bill as proposed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Bellows,
Boyden, *of G.*
Bump,
Butts,
Camp,
Cilly,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Curtiss, *of C.*
Davis *of L.*
Dewey *of R.*
Durfey,
Dana,
Everett,
Everts,
Field,
Fisk,

Mr. Follet,
Fullum
Goodrich,
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hollister
Hulett,
Ingham,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Lake,
Lillie,
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Meigs,
Miner,

Mr. Morrill, *of D.*
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Pond,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Samson,
Sikes,
Soper,
Spaulding,
Taylor,
Udall,
Webb,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells:

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Mason, of C.
Averill,	Ellis,	Martin, of M.
Balch,	Fairbank,	Merchant,
Bascom,	Farnsworth,	Moore, of P.
Barrett,	Fitch,	Moore, of R.
Baxter,	Fish,	Morrell, of S.
Bacon,	Fletcher, of C.	M'Lachlin,
Bell,	Gile,	McElwain,
Benton,	Gilkerson,	May,
Bishop,	Goodspeed,	Nash,
Boyden, of D.	Grout, of S.	Newell,
Bostwick,	Hall,	Noble,
Bowman,	Hagar,	Pickett,
Brownson,	Haight,	Penniman,
Brownal,	Hazard,	Powell,
Brooks,	Harris,	Porter,
Bradlee,	Harding,	Redfield,
Brown, of G. I.	Hazen,	Rich,
Buck,	Hathaway,	Richardson,
Buffum,	Henry,	Sawyer,
Burges,	Hitt,	Sheldon,
Buell,	Hendee,	Sherwin,
Brown, of West.	Hinman,	Spear,
Carpenter, of O.	Hinsdill,	Simmons,
Carpenter, of M.	Holt,	Southgate,
Cameron,	Holden,	Spencer,
Chittenden,	Hurd,	Stevens,
Cook,	Hubbard, of F.	Strong, of P.
Cobb,	Janes,	Slater,
Colburn,	Jackson,	Stearns,
Comstock,	Jones,	Tappen,
Clark, of M.	Kelton,	Taft,
Clark, of B.	Kidder,	Very,
Clark, of V.	Ketchum,	Van Ness,
Clapp,	Langdon,	Wallace,
Cushman,	Loveland,	White, of P.
Curtis, of M.	Luce,	White, of V.
Davis, of M.	Landon,	Wires,
Dewey, of B.	Marshall,	Williams,
Dodge,	Mann,	Wood.
Denison,	Matthews,	

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So the proposed amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to morrow morning.

Mr. Keyes moved to reconsider the vote on the question shall the bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled 'an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways,' be engrossed and read a third time; and the motion and bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of claims, to whom was recommended the petition of Benjamin B. Seargent, praying remuneration for costs and expenses incurred in sundry

prosecutions under an act of the legislature, which failed by reason of the repeal of said act, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Benjamin B. Searge, nt the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, when Mr. Bascom moved that the bill be dismissed, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, *of G.*
Bascom,
Baylies,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, *of G.*
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown *of G. I.*
Buffum,
Bump,
Brown, *of West.*
Camp,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Colburn,
Clark, *of M.*
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, *of C.*
Curtis, *of M.*
Davis, *of M.*
Derby,
Durley,

Mr. Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellis,
Everts,
Farnsworth,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of C.*
Fullum,
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Goodrich,
Grout, *of S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Harris,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hatheway,
Hitt,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Lake,
Lillie,
Mann,
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Merchant,

Mr. Meigs,
Miner,
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*
Morrel, *of S.*
M'Lachlin,
McElwain,
May,
Noble,
Pierce,
Penniman,
Redfield,
Rich,
Rowell,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Samson,
Sikes,
Spear,
Soper,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Underhill,
Wallace,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willoughby,
Willard,
Wires,
Wells,
Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Balch,
Barrett,

Mr. Brownal,
Buck,
Burgess,

Mr. Butts,
Cook,
Cobb,

Mr. Comstock,
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Davis, *of L.*
Dewey, *of R.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Dodge,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fisk,
Fitch,
Gile,
Grout, *of K.*
Hall,
Haight,
Hazard,

Mr. Henry,
Holt,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jackson,
Jones,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Matthews,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of U.*
Morrell, *of D.*
Nash,
Newell,

Mr. Pinney,
Powers,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Sheldon,
Southgate,
Strong, *of P.*
Udall,
Very,
Van Ness,
White, *of P.*
Whipple,
White, *of V.*
Williams, 55

So the bill was dismissed.

Mr. Keyes, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Ichabod Peck; and it was read the first time and referred to the committee of insolvency.

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Leach and others, praying that a certain dam across Black river may be reduced, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The select committee, to whom was committed the petition of Jonathan Fasset, praying compensation for services during the revolutionary war, and monies expended, made report, that on the 30th ultimo, the committee for the first time was called on to examine the claim of the petitioner, owing to the sickness of the petitioner as the committee are informed; that the committee have not time to examine the mass of papers exhibited, and, therefore, the committee pray that they may be dismissed from the further consideration of the claim.

Which report was read and accepted, the committee discharged from the consideration of the petition, and the petition, on motion, dismissed.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Nichols for an act of suspension. for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Janes, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 1, 1820.

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, to prevent unnecessary labour and recreation, on days, set apart by the legislature of this state, to be observed as public days of thanksgiving or fasting; and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and rejected.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Random ;

An act laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Westmore ;

An act laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Enosburgh ;

An act to revive an act laying a tax of three cents per acre on lands within the charter bounds of Chittenden, passed Oct. 24, A. D. 1818 ;

An act laying a tax of six cents per acre on the township of Londonderry, and Aiken's gore, so called ;

An act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Coventry, in the county of Orleans ;

An act in addition to the several acts establishing a corporation by the name of the Stratton turnpike corporation, passed Nov. 10, A. D. 1808 ;

An act for the relief of Jared Sears ;

An act to provide for laying out and altering the county and post road, leading from the south line of Lyndon, to Nathan Hubbard's in said Lyndon ;

An act for the relief of Rufus Graves ;

An act for the relief of Abijah Barnum ;

An act to appoint a committee to lay out and survey a road, from Bellows' Falls in Rockingham, in the county of Windham, to the lower village, so called, in Grafton in said county

An act for the relief of Solomon Wright, administrator to the estate of Charles Wright, deceased ; and

An act annexing a part of the town of Goshen to the town of Ripton.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Somerset, in the county of Windham ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jonathan Taylor the sum therein mentioned ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, establishing an academy in Bradford, in the county of Orange ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Salem in the county of Orleans ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting to Alinda Wells the exclusive right of keeping a ferry, for the term therein mentioned ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to revive an act, empowering Joseph Scott, Timothy Stanley, and John W. Dana, to make certain alterations in the county road leading from Montpelier to Stanley's mills in Greensboro' passed November 9, 1818 ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Elisha Billings Pratt ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of John Clark ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay John Alvord the sum therein mentioned ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting to John Rogers the exclusive right of keeping a ferry, for the term therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The bill, entitled an act, altering the name of Helon Edward Hunt, to Helon Bayard Webb, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The military committee, to whom was referred the petition of the first company of artillery, third regiment, third brigade, and fourth division, of the Vermont militia, praying for remuneration of expenses in furnishing apparatus for a field piece for said company, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jacob Babbitt, jr. the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Stebbins Walbridge, administrator to the estate of Gustavus Walbridge, deceased, was read the third time and passed, &c.

The bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, &c" and of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department," was called up, when Mr. Clark of Middletown proposed to amend the bill by striking out all the bill, after the title, and adding the following, viz.

SEC. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the several county courts, of all actions and causes of actions of a civil nature, excepting actions on bonds conditioned only for the payment of money, or on jail bonds, actions of debt on judgment or actions on bills, notes, or liquidated accounts; and is hereby authorized to render judgment thereon with costs, and award execution accordingly.

SEC. 2. *And it is hereby further enacted.* That neither party in any action (of which concurrent jurisdiction is given to the supreme court, in the preceding section of this act) commenced after the tenth day of Oct. next, to any county court, shall be allowed an appeal or review in such action. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, that the defendant or defendants in such action may, on motion made on or before the third day of the term of such county court, remove such action to the supreme court next to be holden in the same county. And, in such case, it shall be the duty of the plaintiff or plaintiffs to produce and enter in said supreme court, his, her, or their original writ; but in any such action, which shall not be removed as aforesaid, either party shall, on motion, be entitled to one continuance. Provided, if the defendant shall tender a judgment to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not be entitled to a continuance.

SEC. 3 *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the said court shall be holden annually, by two or more of the judges, for the trial of all questions of law and fact, in and for the several counties, at the times and places following, to wit. At St. Albans, in and for the county of Franklin, and for the county of Grand Isle, on the 20th day of December, at Burlington, in and for the county of Chittenden, on the 4th day of January, at Middlebury, in and for the county of Addison, on the 19th day of January, at Rutland, in and for the county of Rutland, on the 2d day of February, at Bennington and Manchester, in and for the county of Bennington, beginning at Bennington on the 17th day of February, at Newfane, in and for the county of Windham, on the 20th day of June, at Woodstock in and for the county of Windsor, on the 5th day of July, at Chelsea, in and for the county of Orange, on the 20th day of July, at Danville, in and for the county of Caledonia, on the 4th day of August, at Guildhall in and for the county of Essex, on the 19th day of August, at Irasburgh, in and for the county of Orleans, on the 26th day of August, and at Montpelier, in and for the county of Washington, on the 2d day of September. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, that if any day appointed in this act, for holding said court, shall

fall on Sunday, the next day shall be deemed and holden to be the first day of the term for the dispatch of business.

SEC. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That said court shall have and take cognizance of all complaints, informations, indictments, actions, suits, and of every other matter or thing in law or equity that shall, on the 10th day of October next, be pending in the supreme court of judicature in the several counties in this state, and that the same, and all appeals, writs, recognizances, and every other matter and thing, that should be returned or entered at the supreme court of judicature at the times and places heretofore by law appointed, and all persons and parties that may be required to appear or attend at such times and places shall be returned, entered, appear, attend, and have day in said court at the next term thereof in said counties respectively, as are appointed in the third section of this act.

SEC. 5. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That either of the chancellors in the court of chancery, may, in vacation, make all orders and decrees, and issue all writs and process necessary or proper to be made or issued, preparatory to the final hearing of any suit in chancery reversible at the next term of said court in which said suit is pending.

SEC. 6. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That this act shall not take effect until the tenth day of Oct. next, and that, on and from that day, all acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and are hereby repealed.

And after debate, the yeas and nays were taken on the question, *shall the bill be amended as proposed by Mr. Clark of Middletown?*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Averill,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of G.
Bostwick,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Brown, of Wash.
Buffum,
Burges,
Bump,
Butts,
Camp,
Cameron,
Cheever,
Cook,
Colburn,
Clark, of M.
Davis, of M.
Davis, of L.
Derby,
Durfey,

Mr. Dodge,
Denison,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everts,
Farnsworth,
Fisk,
Fitch,
Fish,
Gile,
Goodspeed,
Grout, of K.
Hardy,
Harris,
Hathaway,
Hitt,
Holt,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Ingham,
Jackson,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Keeler,

Mr. Ketchum,
Lake,
Luce,
Landon,
Mann,
Mason, of W.
Merchant,
Morrell, of D.
Moore, of P.
May,
Nash,
Noble,
Pierce,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Porter,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Southgate,
Spaulding,
Strong, of P.
Strong, of N.
Udall,
Underhill,

Mr. Whitney,
Wheelock,

Mr. Willard,
Wires,

Mr. Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Balch,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bell,
Boyden, *of D.*
Bowman,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buell,
Brown, *of West.*
Carpenter, *of O.*
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cilly,
Chambers,
Cobb,
Comstock,
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, *of M.*
Dewey, *of R.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Drake,
Dana,
Eaton,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Field,
Fletcher, *of L.*

Mr. Fletcher, *of C.*
Follett,
Fullum,
Gilkerson,
Goodrich,
Grout, *of S.*
Hall,
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jones,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kidder,
Langdon,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Matthews,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of M.*
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Meigs,

Mr. Miner,
Moore, *of R.*
Morrill, *of S.*
M'Lachlin,
McElwain,
Newell,
Pickett,
Pinney,
Penniman,
Redfield,
Rich,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Sikes,
Spear,
Simmons,
Soper,
Spencer,
Stevens,
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Very,
Van Ness,
Webb,
White, *of F.*
Whipple,
White, *of V.*
Williams,

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So the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Bascom,
Balch,

Mr. Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bell,
Bellows,

Mr. Boyden, *of G.*
Boyden, *of D.*
Bowman
Brownal,
Brooks,

Mr. Butts,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Carpenter, of *M.*
Chambers,
Cobb,
Comstock,
Clark, of *B.*
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtiss, of *M.*
Davis of *L.*
Dewey of *R.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Drake,
Eaton,
Ellis.
Everett,
Fairbank,
Field,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Gilkerson,
Grout, of *K.*
Hall,
Hartwell,
Hagar,

Hawkins,
Hazard,
Henry,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holt,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jones,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Langdon,
Lillie,
Mann,
Mason, of *C.*
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Meigs,
Miner,
Morrill, of *S.*
McLachlin,

McElwain,
May,
Newell,
Penniman,
Powers,
Redfield,
Rich,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Robbins,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Spencer,
Strong, of *N.*
Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Van Ness,
White, of *P.*
Wheelock,
White, of *V.*
Williams,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Averill,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bostwick,
Brownson,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Brown, of *G. I.*
Buffum,
Burges,
Bump,
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cook,
Colburn,
Clark of *M.*
Clark of *V.*
Curtis, of *C.*

Mr. Davis, of *M.*
Derby,
Durfey,
Dodge,
Dana,
Denison,
Ellsworth,
Everts,
Farnsworth,
Fisk,
Gile,
Goodspeed,
Goodrich,
Grout, of *S.*
Hardy,
Haight,
Harris,
Hathaway,
Hitt,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Ingham,
Jackson,

Mr. Kelton,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Loveland,
Luce,
Landon,
Matthews,
Martin, of *M.*
Mason, of *W.*
Merchant,
Moore of *P.*
Moore of *R.*
Nash,
Noble,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Pond,
Porter,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Samson,
Sikes,

Mr. Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Spaulding,

Mr. Strong, of P.
Udall,
Underhill,
Very,

Mr. Whitney,
Willard,
Wires,
Wells.

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So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Dewey of Royalton, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

Whereas the congress of the United States, at their last session, passed an act authorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Missouri to form a constitution, with a view to their admission into the union, without the inhibition of slavery; and whereas information has been received, that the said inhabitants of Missouri have formed a constitution in which they have not only omitted to prohibit slavery, but have prohibited free people of colour from residing in the contemplated state of Missouri, in direct violation of the principles of liberty recognized in the constitution of the United States. Therefore

Resolved, the governor and council herein concurring, that this legislature view with deep regret the aforesaid act of congress, and, with serious alarm, the attempt of the inhabitants of Missouri to obtain admission into the union, under a state constitution, so repugnant to the principles of liberty; and that the senators from this state, be instructed, and the representatives be requested to use their influence, and faithful endeavors, in the congress of the United States, to prevent the territory of Missouri from being admitted into the union, as one of the United States, with this obnoxious and anti-republican feature in its constitution; and, also, to prevent the said territory from being so admitted, without a provision in its constitution, inhibiting the further introduction of slavery, and ordaining the ultimate emancipation of those unhappy beings, who within the said territory are now held in bondage.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Paine, praying that he may be permitted to surrender the grant of his turnpike, or exonerated from maintaining a bridge across Onion river, for reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Elijah Paine.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Whitney, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 1, 1820.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of a member from each county, be appointed to distribute the election sermons, and the proclamations for thanksgiving, also, the laws of the United States, and, also, to make up and distribute the debenture of the members of this house.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Keeler, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 1, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in the representatives' room, on Monday, the 6th inst. at 7 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of adjourning both houses of the legislature without day.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of David

Thomas for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made the following report, viz.

To the Honorable General Assembly, now sitting.

Your committee, to whom the petition of David Thomas was referred, submit the following statement of facts: The petitioner is now confined on two executions of considerable amount, at St. Albans, he owns a farm lying in Berkshire, worth by estimation \$1800 00, incumbered with a mortgage for \$600 00, has a number of small demands, many of them doubtful, amounting to four hundred dollars—possesses a set of blacksmith's tools, and other personal property to the amount of one hundred dollars; the debts which he owes are principally due to persons without the state, and amount to about \$1800 00. On one of those debts of about \$400 00, he is now sued at the circuit court. The reputation of the petitioner is good.

Which is submitted,

H. OLIN, for committee.

October 31st, 1820.

Which report was read and accepted, when on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 1, 1820.

Resolved The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee, in the representatives' room, on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a person to preach the next election sermon.

Which report was read and adopted.

The petition of Susannah Heacock and the report of the committee thereon, was called up and read, when, on motion the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill in pursuance of the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Haight, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled "an act directing the mode of adjusting and paying certain claims therein mentioned," passed Nov. 13, A. D. 1818; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

Mr. Henry, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, providing for the location, and more permanent establishment of the county buildings in the county of Windham; and the bill was read the first time, and referred to the members of Windham county.

Mr. Cushman, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the Maidstone merino sheep establishment; and it was referred without reading to a committee of two, to join from council.

The select committee, to whom was referred the resolution for the grant of a lottery for the relief of the deaf and dumb within this state, made report, that it is inexpedient to grant a lottery, and, that they are unable to devise any method of granting relief to that unfortunate class of people, and, therefore, recommending that the resolution be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution dismissed.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of John Alexander, jr. praying pecuniary assistance for the education of his son, who is deaf and dumb, made report, that, not being able to devise any method of affording assistance to that unfortunate class of citizens generally, they deem it inexpedient and improper for the legislature to extend the assistance asked for in an individual case.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hodgkins, for an act of suspension, for reasons therein stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, freeing the body of Thomas Hodgkins from arrest, during the term of five years; and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, prohibiting the taking of unlawful interest; and it was referred without reading to the judiciary committee.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth, for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the petition ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kellyvale for a land tax, on Kelly's grant No. 2, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the petition ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed.

The same committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of Belvidere, made report, that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill dismissed.

The committee of manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, for the encouragement of manufacturing cotton and wool, made report, that the bill ought to pass and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to be read a second time to-morrow afternoon.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, November 2, 1820—9 o'clock A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Bellows, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, incorporating certain persons therein named, by the name of La-moile bridge company, and it was read the first time, and referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Brown of Washington, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, assessing a tax on the county of Orange, and it was read the first time, and referred to the members of Orange county, to join from council.

Mr. Powell, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to alter the county road leading from St. Albans to Richford; and it was referred without reading to the turnpike committee.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bakersfield, Fairfield and St. Albans, praying that a committee may be appointed to lay out a road therein mentioned, made report of a bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road from the centre of Bakersfield, to the centre of Fairfield, and St. Albans, in the county of Franklin.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The military committee, to whom was re-committed the petition of sundry officers and privates of the first company of artillery in the first brigade, second division of the militia, praying for the repeal of the ninth section of the militia law, passed at the last session, made report, that it is necessary power should be vested by law in some of the military officers, to direct the disposition of the ordnance, provided by the state, and the power being now vested in the brigadier generals, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Tufts for remuneration of costs and expenses, incurred in prosecutions under a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits by small measure, occasioned by the repeal of the law aforesaid, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and of a bill, entitled an act directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Tufts the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the meeting of the joint committee to elect a person to preach the next election sermon.

The committee of new trials, to whom was referred the petition of Elias Keyes against Troop and Morgan, for a new trial in suit therein mentioned, and for reasons therein stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and, on the question, *shall the report of the committee be accepted?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Barber, of G.
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of G.
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Bradlee,
Brown, of Wash.
Buck,
Buel,
Camp,
Carpenter, of O.
Carpenter, of M.

Mr. Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cobb,
Clark, of B.
Clapp,
Curtis, of C.
Dewey, of R.
Durfey,
Dodge,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Farnsworth,
Gile,
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Haight,
Hazard,
Henry,
Hinman,
Holden,

Mr. Hurd,
Jones,
Jewett,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Lake,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Landon,
Mann,
Matthews,
Mason, of C.
Martin, of M.
Mason, of S.
Mason, of W.
Meigs,
Moore, of B.
Noble,
Pickett,

Mr. Pierce,
Penniman,
Redfield,
Roberts,
Robbins,
Sawyer,

Mr. Sherwin,
Southgate,
Soper,
Slater,
Tappen,
Taft,

Mr. White, of *P.*
White, of *V.*
Wires,
Williams,
Wells,
Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Arnold,
Averill,
Balch,
Bell,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Brown of *G. I.*
Buffum,
Bump,
Butts,
Brown, of *West.*
Canfield,
Cameron,
Cilly,
Cook,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *V.*
Cushman,
Curtis, of *M.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis, of *L.*
Derby,
Dewey, of *B.*
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Ellis,
Everts,
Fairbank,

Mr. Field,
Fisk,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Follet,
Fullum,
Gilkerson,
Goodrich,
Grout, of *K.*
Hall,
Hawkins,
Harris,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hatheway,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinsdill,
Hollister,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Ingham,
Janes,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Luce,
Marshall,
Martin, of *U.*
Merchant,
Miner,

Mr. Morrell, of *D.*
Moore, of *P.*
Morrel, of *S.*
M'Lachlin,
McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Pinney,
Powers,
Pond,
Porter,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Sikes,
Spear,
Simmons,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Strong, of *N.*
Stevens,
Taylor,
Underhill,
Very,
Van Ness,
Wallace,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,

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So the report of the committee was rejected, and the petition, on motion, re-committed.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jacob Babbit, jun. the sum therein mentioned, was called up, and after debate, the bill was, on motion, dismissed.

Mr. Porter had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hagar, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, relating to poor debtors, and it was referred without reading, to the judiciary committee.

On motion the rule of the house was dispensed with, and the votes accepting the reports of the committee of insolvency on the petitions of Josiah Crowfoot, 2d, and Joseph Ellis were reconsidered, and the petitions recommitted.

Mr. Clark of Middletown, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act in amendment of, and addition to an act, directing the mode of obtaining licences, and regulating inns, and houses of public entertainment," passed Feb. 6, 1804; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The governor and council and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, viz.

In Joint Committee, November 2, 1820.

The joint committee met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of making further appointments of county officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

An additional nomination was presented from the county of Rutland, whereupon the following gentlemen were duly appointed justices of the peace in and for the said county for the year ensuing, to wit :

Danby, William Hitt, Barton Bromley, Ira Vail, Henry Herrick, jun.

Castleton, John Mason, 1st, Reuben Moulton.

Orwell, Samuel Young.

Middletown, Jacob Burnam.

ESSEX COUNTY.

An additional nomination was presented from the county of Essex, whereupon the following gentlemen were duly elected to the offices hereunto annexed to their names, to wit :

AZARIAH WEBB, Jun. *Second Assistant Judge.*

DYER HIBBARD, Esq. *High Bailiff.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Concord, Cornelius Judevine, Isaac Little, Elijah Hill, James May.

Brunswick, William Marshall.

Lemington, Edward C. Spaulding.

Canaan, Micajah Ingham.

On motion, the vote appointing Thomas Leverett, justice of the peace, within and for the county of Windsor, was re-considered, and Isaac Green of Windsor, was appointed a justice of the peace within and for said county, for the year ensuing.

On motion, Calvin Pier of Ripton, was appointed a justice of the peace within and for the county of Addison ;—and Solomon Newcomb of Waterbury, was, in

like manner, appointed a justice of the peace in and for the county of Washington, for the year ensuing.

The committee adjourned until Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

In Joint Committee, November 2, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, the governor and council, and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of electing a person to preach the next election sermon.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

The ballots being taken, sorted, and counted, it appeared that the

Rev. JOSHUA BATES,

was duly elected:—and the

Rev. JAMES JOHNSON,

was appointed a substitute.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The select committee raised by the resolution introduced by Mr. Ellis on the 20th ult. and who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending a part of the 14th section of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways," made report of a bill, entitled an act, repealing the 14th section of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, repairing, and clearing highways."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, when Mr. Brownal moved that the bill be dismissed, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, *of G.*
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Bishop,
Boyden, *of D.*
Bostwick,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Brown, *of G. I.*

Mr. Buffum,
Burges,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,
Brown, *of West.*
Camp,
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Clapp,
Curtis, *of C.*

Mr. Curtis, *of M.*
Davis, *of L.*
Derby,
Dewey, *of R.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Durfey,
Dodge,
Drake,
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,
Field,
Fisk,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of L.*
Fletcher, *of C.*

Mr. Follett;
 Gile,
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed,
 Goodrich,
 Grout, *of S.*
 Hall,
 Hartwell,
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Hazard,
 Harris,
 Harding,
 Henry,
 Hitt,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Holden,
 Hubbard; *of B.*
 Hulett;
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jewett,
 Keyes,

Mr. Kellogg,
 Kelton,
 Keeler,
 Kidder,
 Langdon,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Luce,
 Mann,
 Matthews,
 Mason, *of C.*
 Martin, *of M.*
 Meigs,
 Miner,
 Moore, *of P.*
 Mooré, *of R.*
 M'Lachlin,
 Newell,
 Noble,
 Pickett;
 Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Rich,
 Robinson,

Mr. Sawyer,
 Samson,
 Sherwin,
 Sikes,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Soper,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stearns,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Udall,
 Very,
 Van Ness,
 Webb,
 Whipple,
 White, *of V.*
 Willard,
 Williams,
 Wells.
 Wood. 131

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Benton,
 Bellows,
 Bowman,
 Brown, *of Wash.*
 Buck,
 Canfield,
 Carpenter, *of O.*
 Cheever,
 Clark, *of M.*
 Cushman,
 Davis, *of M.*
 Dana,
 Ellis,
 Everts,
 Fitch,
 Grout, *of K.*

Mr. Haight,
 Hathaway;
 Hinsdill,
 Holt,
 Hollister,
 Hurd,
 Hubbard, *of F.*
 Ingham,
 Jackson,
 Loveland;
 Landon,
 Martin, *of U.*
 Mason, *of W.*
 Merchant;
 Morrell, *of D.*

Mr. Morrill, *of S.*
 May,
 Nash,
 Powell,
 Pond;
 Redfield;
 Richardson,
 Rowell,
 Roberts,
 Sheldon,
 Stevens,
 Slater,
 Underhill;
 Wallace,
 White, *of P.* 46

So the bill was dismissed.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein named, non-concurred, with their reasons assigned in writing, and the reasons of the governor and council for non-concurrence were read, and the bill and reasons ordered to lie on the table.

The committee of ways and means, who were instructed by resolution of the 30th Oct. last, to inquire what compensation shall be allowed the superintendent of the state prison, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jabez Delano the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled "an act directing the mode of adjusting and paying certain claims therein mentioned," passed Nov. 13, 1813; and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Baxter, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, establishing a county grammar school in the county of Orleans, and appointing a committee to locate the same; and it was referred without reading to the members of Orleans county, to join from council.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of David Thomas, brought in pursuant to leave of the house granted on the petition of said Thomas, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The order of the day was called for on the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers, and regulating judicial proceedings," and of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department," and the bill was postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act establishing an academy in Bradford; in the county of Orange;

An act for the relief of Stebbins Walbridge, administrator to the estate of Gustavus Walbridge, deceased;

An act for the relief of John Clark;

An act for the relief of Elisha Billings Pratt;

An act granting a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Somerset, in the county of Windham;

An act laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Salem, in the county of Orleans;

An act to revive an act, empowering Joseph Scott, Timothy Stanley, and John W. Dana, to make certain alterations in the county road, leading from Montpelier to Stanley's mills in Greensboro' passed Nov. 9, 1818; and

An act directing the treasurer of this state to pay John Alvord the sum therein mentioned.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Susannah Heacock, brought in pursuant to report of committee on the petition of the said Susannah, was read the first and second times, and on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Balch,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,

Mr. Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of G.
Boyden, of D.
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,

Mr. Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, of Wash.
Buffum,
Burges,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,
Brown, of West.
Camp,
Canfield,

Mr. Carpenter, of O.	Mr. Hawkins,	Mr. May,
Carpenter, of M.	Haight,	Nash,
Cameron,	Hazard,	Newell,
Chittenden,	Harris,	Noble,
Cheever,	Hathaway,	Pierce,
Chambers,	Henry,	Pinney,
Cook,	Hitt,	Penniman,
Colburn,	Hendee,	Powers,
Comstock,	Hinsdill,	Pond,
Clark, of M.	Holt,	Porter,
Clark, of B.	Holden,	Rich,
Clark, of V.	Hollister,	Richardson,
Cushman,	Hurd,	Rowell,
Curtis, of C.	Hubbard, of F.	Robinson,
Curtis, of M.	Hubbard, of B.	Robbins,
Davis, of M.	Hulett,	Samson,
Davis of L.	Ingham,	Sherwin,
Derby,	Janes,	Spear,
Dewey of R.	Jackson,	Simmons,
Durfey,	Jewett,	Southgate,
Dodge,	Keyes,	Soper,
Drake,	Kellogg,	Spencer,
Dana,	Kelton,	Stevens,
Denison,	Keeler,	Strong, of P.
Eaton,	Kidder,	Strong, of N.
Ellis,	Langdon,	Slater,
Ellsworth,	Lake,	Stearns,
Everts,	Lillie,	Tappen,
Fairbank,	Loveland,	Taft,
Fisk,	Luce,	Udall,
Fitch,	Landon,	Underhill,
Fish,	Mann,	Very,
Fletcher, of L.	Matthews,	Webb,
Fletcher, of C.	Martin, of M.	White, of P.
Follett,	Martin, of U.	Whitney,
Gile,	Mason, of W.	Whipple,
Goodspeed,	Merchant,	Wheelock,
Goodrich,	Meigs,	White, of V.
Grout, of K.	Miner,	Willard,
Grout, of S.	Morrill, of D.	Wires,
Hall,	Moore, of P.	Williams,
Hartwell,	Moore, of R.	Wood,
Hagar,	Morrell, of S.	
Hardy,	McElwain,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Brown, of G. I.	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Spaulding,
Buck,	Mason, of C.	Taylor,
Cobb,	McLachlin,	Van Ness,
Gilkerson,	Redfield,	Wallace,
Harding,	Sawyer,	Wells,
Hinman,		

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Gile had leave of absence, after to-morrow, during the remainder of the session.

The house adjourned.

Friday, November 3, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of Craftsbury, of the inhabitants of Hardwick, of the inhabitants of Greensborough, of the inhabitants of Westfield, of the inhabitants of Peacham, and of the inhabitants of Kellyvale, of the inhabitants of Montgomery, each praying for the appointment of a committee to lay out a road from the mouth of Wells river, in the county of Orange, to Berkshire, in the county of Franklin, and also for land taxes on sundry of said towns to defray the expenses of building said road, to whom was also referred the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Peacham, against the appointment of said committee, made report, that the prayers of the said several petitions ought to be granted, and of two bills, one entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a market road from the mouth of Wells river in Newbury to Canada line, at Berkshire, the other a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on Montgomery.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a market road from the mouth of Wells river in Newbury to Canada line at Berkshire, was read the first time and ordered to a second reading, and the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on Montgomery, was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The land tax committee to whom was referred the petition of Berkshire for a land tax on said town, and sundry remonstrances against said tax, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on the township of Berkshire.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brownal, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 3, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee in the representatives' room, to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Warden and Superintendant of the Vermont state prison for the year ensuing.

Which was read and adopted.

The following communication was received from his excellency the governor, viz.

Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK, *Speaker of the house of Representatives.*

SIR—I have this day received from my predecessor in office a communication, containing certain proceedings, and resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, on the Missouri question, transmitted to him by the executive of that state. I now transmit the same to be laid before the general assembly.

I am sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,

RICHARD SKINNER.

In Council Chamber, Montpelier, 2d Nov. 1820.

Which was read, and the communication and inclosure ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Canfield, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act fixing a permanent place for the county buildings in the county of Bennington," and the bill was read the first time and referred to the members of Bennington county, to join from council.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act to provide for laying out a road from Sutton to Barton, with certain proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting to Alinda Wells the exclusive right of keeping a ferry for the term therein mentioned, with certain proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

On the bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the Maidstone merino sheep establishment, Messrs. Cushman, and Haight, were appointed the committee.

The order of the day was called for on the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers, and regulating judicial proceedings," and of an act, entitled "an act making further provisions in the judiciary department;" and the bill was read the third time, referred to Mr. Van Ness and Mr. Everett successively for amendment, and by them successively amended and reported to the house. and after debate, the yeas and nays were taken on the question, *shall the bill pass, &c.*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clark, of V.	Mr. Hendee,
Arnold,	Clapp,	Hinman,
Averill,	Cushman,	Hinsdill,
Barber, of G.	Curtis, of M.	Holt,
Bascom,	Derby,	Hubbard, of F.
Baylies,	Dewey, of R.	Hubbard, of B.
Barrett,	Dewey, of B.	Hulett,
Baxter,	Drake,	Janes,
Bell,	Denison,	Jones,
Bellows,	Eaton,	Jenness,
Boyden, of G.	Ellis,	Jewett,
Bowman,	Ellsworth,	Keyes,
Brownson,	Everett,	Kellogg,
Brownal,	Everts,	Keeler,
Bradlee,	Fairbank,	Langdon,
Brown of G. I.	Farnsworth,	Lake,
Buck,	Fletcher, of L.	Lillie,
Buel,	Follet,	Loveland,
Butts,	Gilkerson,	Landon,
Brown, of West.	Hall,	Marshall,
Carpenter, of M.	Hartwell,	Mann,
Cilly,	Hagar,	Matthews,
Cheever,	Hawkins,	Mason, of C.
Chambers,	Hazard,	Martin, of U.
Cobb,	Harding,	Mason, of S.
Comstock,	Hazen,	Meigs,
Clark, of B.	Henry,	Miner,

Mr. Morrell, of *D.*
 Morrel, of *S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 McElwain,
 Newell,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Powell,
 Pond,
 Redfield,
 Rich,

Mr. Rowell,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Robbins,
 Sawyer,
 Sheldon,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Slater,
 Stearns,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,

Mr. Taft,
 Van Ness,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 White, of *P.*
 Whipple,
 Wheelock,
 White, of *V.*
 Wires,
 Williams,
 Wells,
 Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
 Amidon,
 Balch,
 Bacon,
 Benton,
 Bishop,
 Boyden, of *D.*
 Bostwick,
 Brooks,
 Brown, of *Wash.*
 Buffum,
 Burges,
 Bump,
 Camp,
 Canfield,
 Carpenter, of *O.*
 Cameron,
 Chittenden,
 Cook,
 Colburn,
 Clark, of *M.*
 Curtis, of *C.*
 Davis, of *M.*
 Davis, of *L.*

Mr. Durfey,
 Dodge,
 Dana,
 Field,
 Fisk,
 Fitch,
 Fish,
 Fullum,
 Goodspeed,
 Goodrich,
 Grout, of *S.*
 Hardy,
 Haight,
 Harris,
 Hatheway,
 Hitt,
 Holden,
 Hollister,
 Hurd,
 Ingham,
 Kelton,
 Kidder,
 Ketchum,
 Luce,

Mr. Martin, of *M.*
 Mason, of *W.*
 Merchant,
 Moore, of *P.*
 Moore, of *R.*
 May,
 Nash,
 Noble,
 Pickett,
 Richardson,
 Samson,
 Sherwin,
 Sikes,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Soper,
 Strong, of *P.*
 Udall,
 Underhill,
 Very,
 Whitney,
 Willard,

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So the bill passed, &c.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On the committee raised by the resolution to distribute the election sermons, proclamations, and to make up and distribute the debentures of the members of the house Messrs Whitney, Hurd, Buffum, Simmons, Hazard, Brown of Westfield, Chittenden, Kelton, Grout of Kirby, Hatheway Allen, Rich, and Hazen were appointed.

Mr. Redfield, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road from Cobb's mills in Barton, to Coventry; and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The governor and council sent down the following resolution for concurrence, viz.

In Council, November 2, 1820.

Resolved, The general assembly concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee in the representatives' room, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday next for the purpose of choosing eight electors, one in each congressional district, and two at large, for the purpose of giving in their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States, on the day designated by the laws of the United States.

In which resolution the house resolved to concur with the following proposal of amendment, viz. by striking out the words "one in each congressional district and two at large," and Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon appointed to assign the reasons of the house for the amendment.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Windham, and the petition and remonstrance of sundry other inhabitants of Windham, and also the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Londonderry, all relating to the alteration of a certain road therein mentioned, made report of a bill, entitled an act to provide for the re-surveying a certain road therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, amended, and ordered to lie on the table.

The communication of his excellency of the second inst. and the resolutions from the state of Virginia accompanying, were called up, read, and referred to the committee raised to take into consideration that part of the governor's speech that relates to instructing our senators on the Missouri question.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the amendment proposed by the house to the resolution for the appointment of electors of President and Vice President of the U. States.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates" non-concurred, with their reasons assigned in writing, and the reasons of the governor and council for non-concurrence were read, and, after debate, the bill was read the third time, and, on the question, *shall the bill pass, &c.* ? the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Balch,
Bascom,
Baylies,
Baxter,
Bell,
Bishop,
Bellows,

Mr. Boyden, of G.
Boyden, of D.
Bowman,
Brownson,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buffum,
Burges,
Buell,
Butts,
Brown, of West.
Canfield,
Cilly,

Mr. Cheever,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Clark, of V.
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, of M.
Davis, of M.
Davis, of L.
Dewey, of B.
Durfey,
Dodge,
Dana,

Mr. Denison,
 Everett,
 Fairbank,
 Farnsworth,
 Field,
 Fitch,
 Fletcher, *of L.*
 Follett,
 Fullum
 Goodrich,
 Grout, *of K.*
 Grout, *of S.*
 Hall,
 Hartwell,
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Haight,
 Hazard,
 Harding,
 Henry,
 Hitt,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Holt,
 Holden,
 Hollister,
 Hubbard, *of F.*
 Hubbard, *of B.*

Mr. Hulett,
 Ingham,
 Janes,
 Jenness,
 Jewett,
 Keyes,
 Kellogg,
 Kelton,
 Ketchum,
 Lake,
 Luce,
 Landon,
 Marshall,
 Mason, *of C.*
 Martin, *of M.*
 Merchant,
 Meigs,
 Morrell, *of D.*
 Moore, *of P.*
 Morrill, *of S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 McElwain,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Penniman,
 Powers,
 Pond,
 Redfield,
 Rich,
 Rowell,

Mr. Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Samson,
 Sheldon,
 Sherwin,
 Sikes,
 Soper,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Strong, *of F.*
 Strong, *of N.*
 Slater,
 Stearns,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Udall,
 Underhill,
 Very,
 Van Ness,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 White, *of P.*
 Whitney,
 Whipple,
 Wheelock,
 White, *of V.*
 Willard,
 Wires,
 Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barrett,
 Bacon,
 Bostwick,
 Brownal,
 Brooks,
 Brown, *of Wash.*
 Brown, *of G. I.*
 Bump,
 Camp,
 Carpenter, *of O.*
 Carpenter, *of M.*
 Cameron,
 Chittenden,
 Chambers,
 Cook,
 Comstock,
 Clark, *of M.*
 Clark, *of B.*
 Curtis, *of C.*
 Dewey, *of P.*

Mr. Drake,
 Eaton,
 Ellis,
 Ellsworth,
 Everts,
 Fisk,
 Fish,
 Fletcher, *of C.*
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed,
 Harris,
 Hazen,
 Hurd,
 Jones,
 Keeler,
 Kidder,
 Langdon,
 Lillie,
 Loveland,
 Matthews,

Mr. Martin, *of U.*
 Mason, *of S.*
 Mason, *of W.*
 Miner,
 Moore, *of R.*
 May,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Noble,
 Pickett,
 Powell,
 Richardson,
 Robbins,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Spencer,
 Tappen,
 Williams,

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So the bill passed, and was sent to the governor and council for revision, &c.; by Mr. Van Ness to assign the reasons of the house.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the engrossed bill, entitled an act, to enable the town of Whiting, in the county of Addison, in this state, to correct the records of their town, made report, of a new bill, entitled an act, authorizing the former town clerk of Whiting to amend and complete the records of said town.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times; and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills were successively read the third time and passed, &c. viz.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of Westfield, in the county of Orleans;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Thomas Hodgkins;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road, from the centre of Bakersfield to the centre of Fairfax and St. Albans, in the county of Franklin;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out a road on the town line between the towns of Parkerstown and Rutland;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, altering the name of Helon Edward Hunt to Helon Edward Webb; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, freeing and releasing the body of Daniel Garuth from arrest and imprisonment for the term of five years.

The house adjourned.

Saturday, November 4, 1820—9 o'clock A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the appointment a superintendant and warden of the state prison.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Conrad Sax for remuneration of losses, sustained in consequence of executing the non-intercourse law of 1812, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of Fairfield to be annexed to Swanton, made report, that the petition ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed accordingly.

The committee raised on the petition of Samuel Renne, to whom was referred the petition of Elias Babcock and Abraham Conkling for the grant of a ferry, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly; and the petitioners brought in a bill, entitled an act, granting to Abraham Conkling of Alburgh, and Elias Babcock of North Hero, the exclusive right of keeping a ferry; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency to whom was referred the petition of James Cady for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Lucas Thomas for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The select committee to whom was committed the petition of Jonathan Hunt, jun. and others for the incorporation of a bank at Brattleborough, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The committee of insolvency to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Cutter for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, freeing the body of Joshua Cutter from arrest or imprisonment, for the term of five years; and it was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Nichols, praying to be admitted to the poor debtor's oath, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Derby, praying that a judgment in favour of the Vermont state bank against said town may be remitted, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Pierce, Reuben Pierce, and John Gilson, praying for relief on account of laying a road across their lands, made report of a bill, entitled an act, for the benefit of David Pierce, Reuben Pierce, and John Gilson.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hazeltine, jun. for remuneration of expenses, incurred in apprehending a state prisoner, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Hazeltine, jun. the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The land tax committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Starksboro' for a land tax on said town, to whom was also referred the petition of sundry other of the inhabitants of Starksboro' against assessing said tax, made report, that the petition ought to be dismissed, no notice agreeably to the law having been given by the petitioners.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed.

The committee of insolvency to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Bartholomew for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made the following report, viz.

To the Honorable General Assembly, now sitting.

Your committee, to whom the petition of Jacob Bartholomew for an act of suspension was referred, beg leave to submit the following statement of facts. The petitioner is now confined at Middlebury on several executions to the amount of \$250, is a mechanic, and has a patent for the making of balances, or scales, is much involved in debt, has a house and shop in Salisbury, in the county of Addison, worth about \$1500 00 which is incumbered by a mortgage of \$600 00 he is much involved in debt, the creditors of the petitioner, viz. Horatio Seymour, who is a creditor to the amount of \$250 00—Wm. Slade, to the amount of \$80 00—Jabez Rogers, to the amount of \$77 00—and Nathaniel Gibson to a considerable amount, John Siminons, to the amount of \$45 00—Simmons and Bell, \$18 00—Guy Woodworth, \$16 00—Jacob Wicker, \$20 00—Copeland and Allen, \$10 00—Daniel Chipman, \$10 00—Miling Stowell, \$15—Israel A Denmore, to the amount of \$25 00—and Abel Tomlinson, to the amount of \$6 00—all unite in consenting to the passage of an act of suspension, in his favour.—It further appears, that the petitioner is constantly harrassed with suits and executions, and compelled to make sacrifice of his property to satisfy his creditors, that unless he shall be able to raise the amount for which his house and shop are mortgaged, which claim is now pressed, it must be lost.

All which is submitted.

C. PHELPS, for committee.

October 30, 1820.

Which report was read and accepted, when, on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Ryegate for a land tax on said town, made report, of a bill entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents on each acre of land in the township of Ryegate.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Duxbury for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on the town of Duxbury.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to alter and re-survey a part of the county road leading from Montpelier to Danville, made report, of a new bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to make alterations in the county road leading from Montpelier to Danville.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The military committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry members of the band of music in the first regiment, first brigade, and second division of the militia, praying that the militia act may be amended, so as to give the commanders of bands of music the same rank and privileges as the commanders of militia companies, made report, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of said petition.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Troy for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons in the petition

stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Troy.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The governor and council and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, viz.

In Joint Committee, November 4, 1820.

The joint committee of the two houses met in the representatives' room, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of proceeding in the appointment of county officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

Whereupon the following gentlemen were duly appointed justices of the peace, as follows, to wit:

Augustus Crampton, of Berkshire, in and for the county of Franklin.

Daniel Hnbbard, of Stamford, in and for the county of Bennington.

James Paul, of Northfield, in and for the county of Washington.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

In Joint Committee, November 4, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, the governor and council, and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

The ballots being successively taken, sorted, and counted, it appeared the following persons were chosen electors aforesaid, to wit:

JONAS GALUSHA,

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun.

GILBERT DENNISON,

D. AZRO A. BUCK,

PLINY SMITH,

EZRA BUTLER, &

AARON LELAND,

TIMOTHY STANLEY.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

Messrs. White of Vergennes, Penniman, and Bascom, had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session; Mr. White after to-day, and Mr. Penniman and Mr. Bascom after Monday next.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Van Ness had leave of absence, after to-day, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, freeing and releasing the body of Daniel Caruth from arrest and imprisonment for the term of five years.

An act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the township of Westfield, in the county of Orleans ;

An act, altering the name of Helon Edward Hunt to Helon Edward Webb ;

An act, appointing a committee to lay out a road on the town line between the towns of Parkerstown and Rutland ;

An act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road, from the centre of Bakersfield to the centre of Fairfield, and St. Albans, in the county of Franklin ; and

An act, for the relief of Thomas Hodgkins ;

Mr. Keyes' motion to reconsider the vote accepting the report of the committee on the petition of the Trustees of the University of Vermont, was called up by Mr. Van Ness. and after debate, on the question, *shall the vote accepting the report of the committee be re-considered ?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dodge,	Mr. Martin, of U.
Arnold,	Dana,	Meigs,
Averill,	Everett,	Morrill, of D.
Barber, of G.	Fairbank,	McElwain,
Baylies,	Farnsworth,	Nash,
Barrett,	Fitch,	Newell,
Bostwick,	Fish,	Penniman,
Bowman,	Fletcher, of L.	Powers,
Brownson,	Fletcher, of C.	Rich,
Brownal,	Follett,	Rowell,
Brown, of Wash.	Gilkinson,	Roberts,
Burges,	Goodrich,	Sheldon,
Brown, of West.	Hall,	Sherwin,
Camp,	Hathaway,	Spear,
Canfield,	Hendee,	Southgate,
Cilly,	Hinsdill,	Slater,
Chittenden,	Hubbard, of F.	Taylor,
Cook,	Janes,	Udall,
Cobb,	Keeler,	Underhill,
Colburn,	Lillie,	Van Ness,
Comstock,	Luce,	White, of V.
Cushman,	Landon,	Wires,
Curtis, of M.	Mann,	Wood,
Davis, of M.		

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Bump,
Balch,	Bellows,	Buell,
Bascom,	Boyden of D.	Butts,
Bacon,	Brooks,	Carpenter, of M.
Bell,	Bradlee,	Cameron,
Benton,	Buffum,	Cheever,

Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pickett,	
Clark, of <i>M.</i>	Holden,	Pierce,	
Clark, of <i>B.</i>	Hurd,	Pinney,	
Clark, of <i>V.</i>	Hulett,	Pond,	
Davis of <i>L.</i>	Ingham,	Redfield,	
Durfey,	Jewett,	Richardson,	
Drake,	Kellogg,	Robbins,	
Denison,	Ketchum,	Sikes,	
Eaton,	Langdon,	Simmons,	
Ellsworth,	Lake,	Spaulding,	
Everts,	Loveland,	Stearns,	
Field,	Matthews,	Tappen,	
Goodspeed,	Mason, of <i>C.</i>	Taft,	
Grout, of <i>K.</i>	Mason, of <i>W.</i>	Very,	
Hartwell,	Merchant,	Warner,	
Hagar,	Miner,	Webb,	
Hardy,	Moore, of <i>P.</i>	White, of <i>P.</i>	
Hawkins,	Moore, of <i>R.</i>	Whitney,	
Haight,	Morrell, of <i>S.</i>	Wheelock,	
Henry,	McLachlin,	Willard,	
Hitt,	May,	Williams,	83
Hinman,	Noble,		

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Hendee, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 4, 1820.

Resolved, That there be a committee raised, consisting of three members from each county, whose duty it shall be to equalize the assessment of real estate in the several towns, as returned by the listers the present year so far as relates to state taxes; and report the same to this house as soon as may be.

Which was read and adopted.

The governor and council returned the resolution introduced by Mr. Everett, on the 25th October last, concurred, with a proposal of amendment, by striking out the words "keeping state prisoners," in which amendment the house resolved to concur, and the resolution became a resolution of both houses.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting to John Rogers the exclusive right of keeping a ferry for the term therein mentioned, concurred in with a proposal of amendment, in which amendment the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road from Cobb's mills in Barton, to Coventry.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents and five mills per acre on the township of Berkshire.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to authorize the former town clerk of Whiting to amend and complete the records of said town.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, freeing the body of David Thomas from arrest and imprisonment for the term of five years.

The engrossed bill entitled an act, in addition to and to revive an act, entitled "an act laying a tax on all the lands in the town of Averill, in the county of Essex.

* The engrossed bill, entitled an act directing the treasurer to pay Jabez Delano the sum therein mentioned ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on Montgomery, were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Michael Bennett the sum therein mentioned, was called up, read, and ordered to a second reading.

The house adjourned.

Monday, November 6, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of Saturday was read.

Messrs. Hall and Farnsworth had leave of absence, after to-morrow, during the remainder of the session.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act therein mentioned, concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The select committee, to whom was referred the engrossed bill, entitled an act, to preserve the fish in the streams, ponds, and waters, in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester, and Dorset, in the county of Bennington, made report, of a new bill, entitled an act, to preserve the fish in the waters in the towns therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Everett, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, designating the place of the meeting of the electors ; and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Janes, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 6, 1820.

Whereas by the sixth section of the constitution of this state, it is declared, that the legislative, executive, and judiciary departments, shall be separate and distinct, so that neither exercise the powers properly belonging to the other, therefore,

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that it is the sense of this assembly, and they do hereby recommend to the council of censors to adopt the fourth resolve contained in their late communication to the assembly, which is in the words following, to wit, "That it is expedient so to amend the constitution, that no member of the general assembly or executive council shall be eligible to any civil office in the gift of the legislature, except that of a justice of the peace ;" and that the secretary of state be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the chairman of the council of censors, as soon as may be.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The motion of Mr. Keyes to re-consider the vote rejecting the bill on its second reading, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways" was called up, the vote re considered, and the bill referred to the judiciary committee.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act for the relief of Susannah Heacock was read the third time, when Mr. McLachlin moved that the bill be dismissed, and, on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed ?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Barrett,
Brown of *G. I.*
Buck,
Cobb,
Everett,
Farnsworth,
Gilkerson,

Mr. Harding,
Hinman,
Mason, of *C.*
M'Lachlin,
Pickett,
Redfield,
Roberts,

Mr. Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Sikes,
Spaulding,
Taylor,
Warner,
Wells,

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Averill,
Barber, of *G.*
Balch,
Baylies,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of *D.*
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Buffum,
Burges,
Bump,
Buel,
Butts,
Brown, of *West.*
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, of *M.*
Cameron,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *V.*
Cushman,
Curtis, of *M.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis, of *L.*
Dewey, of *B.*

Mr. Durfey,
Dodge,
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Everts,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Follet,
Goodspeed,
Goodrich,
Grout, of *K.*
Grout, of *S.*
Hall,
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,
Hazen,
Hatheway,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinsdill,
Holt,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hulett,
Ingham,
Janes,
Jewett,

Mr. Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Lake,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall,
Mann,
Matthews,
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Mason, of *W.*
Merchant,
Meigs,
Miner,
Morrell, of *D.*
Moore, of *P.*
Moore, of *R.*
Morrel, of *S.*
McElwain,
May,
Nash,
Newell,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Sherwin,
Spear,

Mr. Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Stevens,
Slater,
Stearns,

Mr. Tappen,
Taft,
Udall,
Underhill,
Very,
Webb,

Mr. White, of P.
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Williams,
Wood.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill passed, &c.

The bill entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a market road from the mouth of Wells river, in Newbury to Canada line at Berkshire, was read the second time, amended, and referred to the turnpike committee.

The bill, entitled an act, designating the place of the meeting of the electors was called up. amended, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by adding two sections to the bill, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the levying, and serving executions," and the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow forenoon.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Georgia; praying that a committee may be appointed to re-survey and alter a certain road therein mentioned, made report of a bill, entitled an act, authorizing the selectmen of Georgia to re survey and alter a part of the post road in said Georgia.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Farnsworth, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, altering the time of holding the county court, in the county of Franklin, and it was referred without reading, to the members of Franklin county, to join from council.

The land tax committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Stratton, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Mount Tabor praying for the repeal of the act annexing part of the town of Peru to said Mount Tabor, and the remonstrance of Gideon Tabor against the same, were referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Mr. Keeler on, motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in alteration of an act to promote the breed of sheep, and preserve the different breeds distinct, passed Nov. 6, A. D. 1817; and it was read, and on motion, dismissed.

The account of Samuel Smith vs. the state, referred to the house by the auditor of accounts against the state, was read and referred to the committee of claims.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Michael Bennett the sum therein mentioned, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The judiciary committee who were instructed by resolution of the 23d Oct, last to inquire whether any provision can be made by law for the relief of poor debtors, without impairing the rights of creditors, made report, that it is inexpedient to pass any law on the subject.

Which was read and accepted:

Mr. Camp, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, authorizing the treasurer of this state to pay Josiah Wetherbee the sum therein mentioned, and also directing the treasurer of the county of Windsor to pay Josiah Wetherbee the sum therein mentioned; and the bill was read the first time, and referred to the committee of claims:

The judiciary committee, who were instructed by resolution of the 20th Oct. last to inquire into the expediency of passing an act, authorizing the governor and council to discharge any convict from the state prison, and to remit any fine or costs of prosecution, which such convict may have been sentenced to pay, without granting a pardon for the offence for which the conviction was had, made report, that it is inexpedient to pass any law on the subject.

Which report was read and accepted.

The same committee to whom was re-committed the petition of Amos Stearns, praying that his disability to receive a legacy, occasioned by his being a witness to a certain will may be removed, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hunt, praying that his state tax on the list of the year A. D. 1819 may be remitted, on account of his being an ordained minister of the gospel, made report, that the amount of the state tax for which the petitioner had prayed payment of the state was ninety-eight cents; and that they were of opinion that the sum was too small for legislative interference; and that they paid the agent of the petitioner the sum he claimed; and, therefore; the petitioner ought to have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave granted the petitioner to withdraw his petition.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Goshen, praying that a committee may be appointed to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, made report of a bill, entitled an act appointing a committee to lay out a road in the easterly part of Brandon.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Thetford academy, praying for a portion of the rents and profits of the county grammar school lands in the county of Orange, made report of a bill, entitled an act in addition to an act establishing an academy in the town of Thetford, in the county of Orange, passed Oct. 29, 1819.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and on motion, postponed until to-morrow morning.

The members of Orleans county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, establishing a county grammar school, in the county of Orleans, and appointing a committee to locate the same, made report of a new bill with a like title,

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill reported by the committee, read the first time, and referred to the members of Orleans county to join from council.

The committee of ways and means to whom was referred the petition of Shiverick Holmes and others, praying for the remission of a bond of recognizance

therein mentioned, for reasons stated in the petition, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the leave granted accordingly.

The committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of Azariah Hall, jr. praying for remuneration of expenses, incurred in re-taking a state prisoner, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Azariah Hall, jr. the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The governor and council and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, viz.

In Joint Committee, November 6, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, the governor and council, and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of electing a warden and superintendant of the state prison, for the year ensuing.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

ROBERT TEMPLE, clerk.

The ballots being successively taken, sorted, and counted, it appeared that

JABESH HUNTER,

was elected warden, and

JOHN H. COTTON

superintendant of the state prison for the year ensuing.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, R. TEMPLE, clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state, non-concurred with their reasons assigned in writing on the 4th inst. and the reasons of the governor and council for non-concurrence, were read and considered, the bill read, when Mr. Luce moved that the bill be postponed to the first Tuesday of Sept. next, and, on the question *shall the bill be postponed as proposed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are :

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Burfey,
Benton,	Carpenter, of O.	Dodge,
Bishop,	Carpenter, of M.	Dana,
Bacon,	Cilly,	Eaton,
Bellows,	Chittenden,	Ellis,
Boyden, of D.	Colburn,	Everts,
Bostwick,	Comstock,	Fisk,
Bowman,	Clark, of M.	Fish,
Brownson,	Clark, of V.	Goodspeed,
Brownal,	Clapp,	Hartwell,
Brooks	Curtis, of C.	Hardy,
Brown, of Wash.	Davis, of M.	Hawkins,
Burges,	Derby,	

Mr. Hazen,
Hathaway,
Hendee,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,

Mr. Luce,
Mann,
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Meigs,
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*
Nash,
Newell,
Pickett,
Pierce,

Mr. Richardson,
Samson,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Spaulding,
Strong, *of N.*
Udall,
Underhill,
Wallace,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Baylies,
Barrett,
Bell,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buffum,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,
Canfield,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Clark, *of B.*
Cushman,
Curtis, *of M.*
Davis, *of L.*
Dewey, *of B.*
Drake,
Denison,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,

Mr. Farnsworth,
Fletcher, *of C.*
Goodrich,
Hall,
Hagar,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holt,
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hubbard, *of F.*
Janes,
Jones,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,
Marshall,
Matthews,
Merchant,
Miner,
Morrill, *of S.*

Mr. M'Lachlin,
McElwain,
May,
Pinney,
Powers,
Pond,
Redfield,
Rich,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Robbins,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Soper,
Stevens,
Strong, *of P.*
Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Very,
Warner,
Webb,
White, *of P.*
Williams,
Wells.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill passed, &c. and sent to the governor and council by Mr. Langdon to assign the reasons of the house.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, November 7, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Messrs. Wires and Noble had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Troy ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, freeing the body of Joshua Cutter from arrest or imprisonment, for the term of five years ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents on each acre of land, in the township of Ryegate ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Daniel Pierce, Reuben Pierce, and John Gilson ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, empowering the selectmen of the town of Montpelier, to make alterations in the county road, leading from Montpelier village to Danville court house ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, granting to Abraham Conkling of Alburgh and Elias Babcock of North Hero the exclusive right of keeping a ferry ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying tax of two cents on each acre of land in the township of Duxbury ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled "an act directing the mode of adjusting and paying certain claims therein mentioned," passed Nov. 13, A. D. 1813, were successively read the third time, and passed and were sent to the governor and council, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to repeal an act therein mentioned, non-concurred in by the governor and council was called up, when Mr. Adams moved that the bill be dismissed, and, on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Balch,
Bellows,
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brooks,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Burgess,
Bump,
Butts,
Carpenter, of *M.*
Cheever,
Chambers,
Clapp,
Curtis, of *C.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis, of *L.*
Durfey,
Dodge,
Drake,
Field,

Mr. Fisk,
Follet,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Holt,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Ingham,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,
Luce,
Marshall,
Mason, of *C.*
Mason, of *W.*
Moore, of *P.*
Moore, of *R.*
M'Lachlin,
May,
Pickett,

Mr. Pierce,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Sikes,
Spear,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Udall,
Underhill,
Wallace,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Averill,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, of *G.*
Boyden, of *D.*
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Brown of *G. L.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Buel,
Brown, of *West.*
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Cushman,
Curtis, of *M.*
Derby,
Dewey, of *B.*
Dana,

Mr. Denison,
Eaton,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Everts,
Fairbank,
Farnsworth,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fullum,
Goodspeed,
Grout, of *S.*
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jones,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Landon,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Mann,

Mr. Matthews,
Martin, of *M.*
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Merchant,
Meigs,
Miner,
Morrell, of *D.*
Morrel, of *S.*
McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Noble,
Redfield,
Roberts,
Sherwin,
Sawyer,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, of *P.*
Strong, of *N.*
Slater,
Stearns,
Taft,
Very,
Warner,
White, of *P.*
Whipple,
Williams,
Wood.

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So the motion was lost, and the bill again ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Jonathan Cook the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and referred to the committee of claims.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, establishing an academy in the town of Thetford, in the county of Orange. passed Oct. 29, 1819, was called up, and ordered to a second reading

The order of the day was called for on the engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the benefit of poor prisoners, and the bill was read the third time and passed &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Elijah Paine was read the third time, referred to Mr. Haight for amendment, reported by him amended, and passed, &c.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Joshua Y. Vail the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the bill ought to pass and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was re-committed the petition of Josiah Crowfoot, 2d for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill accordingly; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Josiah Crowfoot 2d, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was re-committed the petition of Joseph Ellis for an act of suspension, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Ellis; and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, to provide for the re-surveying a road therein mentioned, was called up, a motion made to amend the bill, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haight, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 7, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that a committee of three be appointed to attend at the Vermont state prison, on the 30th day of November instant, to take an inventory and appraisal of all the property and stock, belonging to the institution, both in the hands of the warden and superintendant. Also to settle all accounts with Jabez Delano Esq. appertaining to his office as superintendant of the state prison.

Which was read and referred to a committee of three to nominate the committee.

The committee to nominate land tax committees and collectors, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Stratton, reported the committee and collector of said tax.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was committed the petition of the selectmen of Barnet, praying for the alteration of a certain road therein mentioned, made report of a bill, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and altering the public roads, leading from Peacham to Ryegate, in the town of Barnet.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edmund C. Hovey, praying for remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending a felon, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Edmund C. Hovey the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Burrit, praying remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending Edward Drolet, charged with the crime of burglary, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay William Burrit the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The select committee, to whom was referred his excellency's communication and accompanying papers, made the following REPORT, viz.

To the Honorable General Assembly now sitting.

Your committee, to whom was referred his excellency's communication marked A, containing communications from the governors of several states, relating to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, March, 1819, do respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions viz.

In General Assembly, November 7, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that it is inexpedient to concur in the amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed to the consideration of the several states by the state of Pennsylvania, which is as follows, viz. "Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any bank, or other monied institution, (except within the district of Columbia,) and every bank, or other monied institution, which shall be established by the authority of congress, shall, together with its branches and offices of discount and deposit, be confined to the district of Columbia."

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the executives of the several states, with a request, that they lay the same before the legislatures thereof.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Fry Bayley, for remuneration of expenses, incurred in the last sickness and funeral charges of Joe Sussuff, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Fry Bayley, the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joel Bassett for a land tax on Granby, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on Granby.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, in addition to and to revive an act, entitled "an act, laying a tax on all the lands in the town of Averill, in the county of Essex," passed November 16, 1819;

An act directing the treasurer to pay Jabez Delano the sum therein mentioned;

An act, freeing the body of David Thomas from arrest and imprisonment for the term of five years.

An act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a road from Cobb's mills in Barton, to Coventry.

An act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on Montgomery; and

An act, laying a tax of two cents and five mills per acre on the township of Berkshire.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, authorizing the former town clerk of Whiting to amend and complete the records of said town, concurred in with a proposal of amendment, in which amendment the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The land tax committee to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Sheffield, praying for a land tax on said town, for the purposes and reasons

in the petition stated, made a report, which was read and the petition and report re-committed.

A bill, entitled an act, annexing a part of the town of Newfane to Brookline, brought in pursuant to report of committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Newfane, was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee raised on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Newark, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Roxbury, in the county of Orange, praying to be annexed to the county of Washington, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the leave granted accordingly.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, relating to the pleadings in civil actions, made report, that the bill ought to pass, and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion, referred to the next session.

The petition of Ephraim Blake and others, filed by leave of the house, was referred to the committee of agriculture.

The memorial of William Barton, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The judiciary committee who were instructed by resolution of the 21st October last, to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, making it penal to counterfeit the bills of the banks of any foreign state, made report of a bill, entitled, an act to prevent the circulation of certain private bills or notes therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, amended by striking out the preamble, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow forenoon.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Samson, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay David Crane, first constable of the town of Roxbury, the sum therein mentioned, and it was referred without reading, to the committee of claims.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the levying, and serving executions."

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to preserve the fish in the waters in the towns therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, authorizing the selectmen of the town of Georgia, to re-survey and alter a part of the post road in said Georgia;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Azariah Hall, jun. the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out a highway in the westerly part of Brandon; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Michael Bennett the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The select committee, to whom was committed the petition of the selectmen of Rochester, praying that the jurisdictional line between the towns of Roches-

ter and Bethel may be established, agreeably to Whitelaw's survey, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read, and, after debate, accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, granting to Abraham Conkling of Alburgh, and Elias Babcock of North Hero the exclusive right of a ferry.

An act, empowering the selectmen of the town of Montpelier, to make alterations in the county road, leading from Montpelier village, to Danville court house;

An act, to amend an act, entitled "an act directing the mode of adjusting and paying certain claims therein mentioned," passed Nov. 13, A. D. 1813;

An act, for the relief of Elijah Paine;

An act, laying a tax of four cents per acre on the town of Troy;

An act, freeing the body of Joshua Cutter from arrest and imprisonment, for the term of five years;

An act, laying a tax of three cents on each acre of land, in the township of Ryegate;

An act, laying a tax of two cents on each acre of land, in the township of Duxbury;

An act, for the benefit of Daniel Pierce, Reuben Pierce, and John Gilson; and

An act, for the benefit of poor prisoners;

The bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on Granby, was called up, and referred to the land tax committee.

The bill, entitled an act, to provide for the re-surveying a road therein mentioned, was called up, and referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Arnold, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, regulating the compensation to the judges of the several county courts; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow afternoon.

The committee of ways and means to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made; and directing listers in their office and duty, made report, that the bill ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, for the encouragement of manufacturing cotton and wool in this state and the bill was read the second time, and the motion to order the bill to a third reading, lost.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the bill entitled an act for the relief of Ichabod Peck, made report, of a bill with a like title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, reported by the committee read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Henry had leave of absence, after to-morrow, during the remainder of the session.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors," made report, of the bill amended, and that the same thus amended ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, when Mr. Hathaway moved that the

bill be dismissed, and, on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Averill,
Balch,
Bellows,
Boyden of *D.*
Bowman,
Burges,
Butts,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, of *C.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis of *L.*
Derby,
Durfey,
Dodge,
Drake,
Ellis,
Field,

Mr. Fisk,
Follett,
Goodrich,
Grout, of *S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hathaway,
Hendee,
Hollister,
Ingham,
Janes,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Kidder,
Lake,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Marshall,
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*

Mr. Merchant,
Meigs,
Morrill, of *D.*
Moore, of *R.*
May,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Rich,
Samson,
Southgate,
Slater,
Tappen,
Underhill,
Warner,
Wallace,
Whitney,
Wheelock, 64

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Arnold,
Barber, of *G.*
Baylies,
Barrett,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, of *G.*
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Brown, of *G. I.*
Buffum,
Bump,
Buell,
Camp,
Cilly,
Cook,

Mr. Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Curtiss, of *M.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Goodspeed,
Grout, of *K.*
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hazen,

Mr. Henry,
Hitt,
Holt,
Holden,
Hulett,
Jones,
Jenness,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Luce,
Mann,
Matthews,
Mason, of *C.*
Martin, of *M.*
Mason, of *W.*
Miner,
Moore, of *P.*
Morrell, of *S.*
McLachlin,
McElwain,
Nash,

Mr. Newell,
Redfield,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Sawyer,
Sherwin,
Spear,

Mr. Soper,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, of *P.*
Strong, of *N.*
Stearns,
Taylor,

Mr. Taft,
Very,
Webb,
Whipple,
Willard,
Wells,
Wood,

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So the motion was lost, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

On the committee raised to equalize the appraisement of real estate among the several towns in this state, Messrs. Hendee, Richardson, Goodspeed, Landon, Merchant, McElwain, Clark of Brattleborough, Sikes, Henry, Hawkins, Simmons, Balch, Hazard, Bump, Drake, Spear, Mann, Samson, Everts, Martin of Underhill, Luce, Kelton, Carpenter of Middlesex, Jones, Grout of Kirby, Benton, Bradlee Powell, Hatheway, Ellsworth, Taylor, Brown of Westfield, Wells, Marshall, Webb, Hartwell, Hazen, Adams, and Clark of Vineyard, were appointed.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, November 8, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Cobb had leave of absence, after to-morrow, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Harris, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Joel Barrett, and it was referred without reading, to the committee of insolvency.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Tufts the sum therein mentioned, made report, that they are equally divided upon the question, involved in the passing of the bill, and requesting to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which report was read and accepted, the judiciary committee discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and the bill, on motion, referred to the committee of new trials.

Mr. Sawyer, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act reviving an act, laying a tax of four cents on the acre, in the township of Eden, in the county of Orleans," passed Nov. 8, 1819, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, ascertaining the principles on which the list of the state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty, was called up, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,
Balch,
Baylies,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,

Mr. Bellows,
Boyden, of *G.*
Brownson,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Buck,
Buffum,

Mr. Burges,
Buel,
Butts,
Brown, of *West.*
Camp,
Canfield,

Mr. Carpenter, of <i>O.</i>	Mr. Grout, of <i>K.</i>	Mr. Moore, of <i>H.</i>
Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Hartwell,	Morrel, of <i>S.</i>
Cilly,	Hardy,	McElwain,
Chittenden,	Hawkins,	Nash,
Clark, of <i>V.</i>	Harris,	Pickett,
Cushman,	Hazen,	Pierce,
Curtis, of <i>C.</i>	Henry,	Powers,
Curtis, of <i>M.</i>	Hitt,	Pond,
Davis, of <i>M.</i>	Hendee,	Rich,
Davis, of <i>L.</i>	Holt,	Richardson,
Derby,	Holden,	Rowell,
Durfey,	Hulett,	Samson,
Dodge,	Ingham,	Sikes,
Dana,	Jenness,	Spear,
Denison,	Kellogg,	Simmons,
Eaton,	Kelton,	Southgate,
Ellis,	Kidder,	Strong, of <i>N.</i>
Everett,	Lillie,	Stearns,
Everts,	Luce,	Udall,
Field,	Landon,	Underhill,
Fitch,	Marshall,	Very,
Fish,	Mann,	Webb,
Fletcher, of <i>L.</i>	Martin, of <i>M.</i>	Whitney,
Fletcher, of <i>C.</i>	Martin, of <i>U.</i>	Whipple,
Fullum,	Meigs,	Wheelock,
Goodspeed,	Morrell, of <i>D.</i>	Willard,
Goodrich,	Moore, of <i>P.</i>	Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Clapp,	Mr. Jewett,
Arnold,	Dewey, of <i>B.</i>	Keyes,
Averill,	Drake,	Keeler,
Barber, of <i>G.</i>	Ellsworth,	Ketchum,
Barrett,	Fairbank,	Langdon,
Baxter,	Fisk,	Lake,
Bell,	Follet,	Loveland,
Boyden, of <i>D.</i>	Gilkerson	Matthews,
Bostwick,	Grout, of <i>S.</i>	Mason, of <i>C.</i>
Bowman,	Hagar,	Mason, of <i>S.</i>
Brownal,	Haight,	Mason, of <i>W.</i>
Brooks,	Hazard,	Merchant,
Bradlee,	Harding,	Miner,
Bump,	Hatheway,	May,
Cheever,	Hinman,	Newell,
Chambers,	Hinsdill,	Pinney,
Cook,	Hollister,	Redfield,
Cobb,	Hurd,	Robinson,
Colburn,	Hubbard, of <i>F.</i>	Robbins,
Comstock,	Hubbard, of <i>B.</i>	Sawyer,
Clark, of <i>M.</i>	Janes,	Sheldon,
Clark, of <i>B.</i>	Jones,	Sherwin,

Mr. Soper,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, *of P.*

Mr. Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Warner,

Mr. Wallace,
White, *of P.*
Williams,
Wood.

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So the bill was dismissed.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings" and of a bill, entitled "an act, making further provisions in the judiciary department" on the 7th inst. concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, when Mr. Haight moved that the bill be postponed to the first Monday of January next, and on the question *shall the bill be postponed as proposed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Buffum,
Chittenden,
Durfey,
Everts,
Fullum

Mr. Haight,
Harris,
Pond,
Redfield,
Samson,

Mr. Sikes,
Soper,
Very,
Warner,

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, *of G.*
Balch,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, *of G.*
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, *of Wash.*
Brown, *of G. I.*
Buck,
Burges,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,

Mr. Brown, *of West.*
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cameron,
Gilly,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, *of C.*
Curtis, *of M.*
Davis, *of M.*
Davis, *of L.*
Derby,
Dewey, *of B.*
Dodge,
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Eaton,

Mr. Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everett
Fairbank
Field,
Fisk,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of L.*
Fletcher, *of C.*
Follett,
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Goodrich
Grout, *of K.*
Grout, *of S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hathaway,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holt,

Mr. Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jones,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Lake,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall
Mann,
Matthews,
Mason, *of C.*

Mr. Martin, *of M.*
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Merchant,
Meigs,
Miner,
Morrell, *of D.*
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*
Morrill, *of S.*
McElwain,
May,
Nash,
Newell,
Pickett,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,

Mr. Sherwin,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, *of P.*
Strong, *of N.*
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Udall,
Underhill,
Wallace,
Webb,
White, *of P.*
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Williams,
Wells,
Wood,

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So the motion was lost.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the question, *will the house concur in the amendment proposed by the governor and council to the bill?*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, *of D.*
Brown, *of Wash.*
Brown *of G. I.*
Burges,
Bump,
Butts,
Camp,
Canfield,
Cameron,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Colburn,
Clark *of M.*

Mr. Curtiss, *of C.*
Davis, *of M.*
Derby,
Dewey, *of B.*
Durfey,
Dodge,
Dana,
Denison,
Eaton,
Everts,
Fisk,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fullum,
Goodspeed,
Grout, *of K.*
Hawkins,
Harris,
Hazen,

Mr. Hathaway,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Holt,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Ingham,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Luce,
Mann,
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of W.*
Merchant,

Mr. Miner,
Morrill, of *D.*
Moore of *P.*
Moore of *R.*
May,
Nash,
Pierce,
Pinney,

Mr. Richardson,
Rowell,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Strong, of *P.*
Strong, of *N.*

Mr. Udall,
Underhill,
Very,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells,
Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Arnold,
Barber, of *G.*
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Bellows,
Boyden, of *G.*
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Buffum,
Buell,
Brown, of *West.*
Carpenter, of *O.*
Carpenter, of *M.*
Cobb,
Comstock,
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtiss, of *M.*
Davis, of *L.*
Drake,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,

Mr. Everett,
Fairbank,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Follett,
Gilkerson,
Goodrich,
Grout, of *S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jones,
Jenness,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Langdon,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Landon,
Marshall,
Matthews,
Mason, of *G.*

Mr. Martin, of *M.*
Mason, of *S.*
Meigs,
Morrell of *S.*
McElwain,
Newell,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Redfield,
Rich,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Sawyer,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Sikes,
Soper,
Spencer,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Warner,
Webb,
White, of *P.*
Whipple,
Williams,

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So it was resolved not to concur with the governor and council in the amendment by them proposed, and Mr. Everett appointed to assign the reasons of the house.

Mr. Langdon introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 8, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, making provision in all cases whatever, when it becomes necessary to lay out and open any new road or highway, or alter any one which has been laid out, leading from town to town through two or more towns, or from county to county, or through

several counties, by petition to the supreme or county courts to hear and determine the same, and make final order thereon accordingly.

Which was read and adopted.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Josiah Crowfoot, 2d;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph Ellis; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Joshua Y. Vail the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed; &c.

The following communication was received from his excellency the governor, viz.

Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK, *Speaker of the house of Representatives.*

SIR,—I herewith transmit a communication received from the Hon. John H. Cotton, thst the general assembly may be informed of its contents.

Respectfully your's,

RICHARD SKINNER.

Council Chamber, Montpelier, Nov. 7th 1820.

Communication referred to in his Excellency's letter.

Montpelier, Nov. 6, 1820.

To his Excellency Richard Skinner.

DEAR SIR,

Having received the appointment of superintendant of the Vermont state prison for the year ensuing, and, in consequence of said appointment, it becomes necessary that I should take up my residence near said prison. I therefore, take this opportunity to communicate to your excellency my wish to resign my seat as first assistant or side judge of the county court of Orange county; and that this desire might be made known, through your excellency, to the general assembly.

I am, with sentiments of respect,
your obedient servant.

JOHN H. COTTON.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a market road, from the mouth of Wells river, in Newbury, to Canada line, at Berkshire, made report of several amendments to the bill.

Which report was read and accepted, one of the amendments adopted, and one rejected, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Robinson had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The governor and council on the 7th inst returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Susannah Heacock, concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, in which amendment the house resolved to concur, of which the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates" concurred in, with certain proposals of amendment in which the house resolved not to concur, and Mr. Sheldon appointed to assign the reasons to the governor and council.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, establishing an academy in Thetford, in the county of Orange, passed Oct. 29 1819, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a market road from the mouth of Wells river, in Newbury, to Canada line. at Berkshire, was called up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The order of the day on the engrossed bill, entitled an act to repeal a part of the ninth section of an act, entitled "an act for settling disputes respecting landed property," was called for, and the bill was referred to Mr. Cushman for amendment, by him amended and reported. Mr. Taylor's motion to amend the bill, lost, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act to provide for the re-surveying a road therein mentioned, made report of an amendment to the bill.

Which report was read and accepted the bill amended as reported by the committee, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, directing the treasurer to pay Michael Bennett, the sum therein mentioned;

An act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the levying, and serving executions,"

An act, to preserve the fish in the waters in the towns therein mentioned;

An act, directing the treasurer to pay Joshua Y. Vail, the sum therein mentioned;

An act, directing the treasurer to pay Azariah Hall, jun. the sum therein mentioned;

An act, authorizing the selectmen of the town of Georgia, to re-survey and alter a part of the post road in said Georgia;

An act, for the relief of Joseph Ellis;

An act, for the relief of Josiah Crowfoot 2d; and

An act, appointing a committee to lay out a highway in the easterly part of Brandon.

The bill, entitled an act in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors," was called up, when Mr. Cushman moved that the bill be referred to the next session, and, on the question *shall the bill be referred as proposed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Averill,
Barber, of G.
Balch,
Baylies,
Bellows,

Mr. Boyden, of G.
Boyden of D.
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Buck,

Mr. Burges,
Butts,
Brown, of West;
Canfield,
Carpenter, of O.

Z.

Mr. Cameron,
Chittenden,
Chambers,
Clark, of *V.*
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, of *C.*
Curtiss, of *M.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis of *L.*
Derby,
Durfey,
Drake,
Everts,
Field,
Fisk,
Follett,
Grout, of *S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hathaway,

Mr. Hendee,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hurd,
Ingham,
Janes,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Kidder,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Landon,
Marshall,
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Mason, of *W.*
Merchant,
Meigs,
Moore, of *R.*
McLachlin,
May,

Mr. Pickett,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Rich,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Samson,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Southgate,
Spencer
Spaulding,
Slater,
Tappen,
Underhill,
Webb,
Whitney,
Willard,
Williams,
Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Benton,
Bishop,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Buffum,
Bump,
Buell,
Camp,
Cilly,
Cheever,
Cook,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Dodge,
Dana,
Eaton,

Mr. Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Fullum,
Gilkerson,
Goodrich,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harris,
Harding,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hinman,
Holt,
Hollister,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Jones,
Jenness,
Keeler,
Ketchum,
Luce,

Mr. Matthews,
Mason, of *C.*
Martin, of *M.*
Miner,
Moore, of *P.*
Morrell, of *S.*
McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Redfield,
Rowell,
Robbins,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Simmons,
Soper,
Stevens,
Strong, of *P.*
Strong, of *N.*
Stearns,
Taylor,
Taft,
Very,
Warner,
Wallace,
White, of *P.*
Whipple,
Wood,

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So the motion was lost, and the bill re-committed to the judiciary committee.

On the committee of insolvency, in the room of Messrs. Farnsworth and Jackson, Messrs. Clark of Middletown, and Chittenden were appointed.

Mr. Langdon, was appointed on the judiciary committee, in the room of Mr. Van Ness who is absent.

Mr. Bell, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of six cents on each acre of land in the township of Walden, and it was referred without reading to the land tax committee.

Mr. May, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, to provide for the laying out a road from St. Johnsbury to Concord; and it was referred without reading to the turnpike committee.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday, November 9, 1820—8 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read

Mr. Dodge had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session.

On the committee raised to nominate the committee contemplated by the resolution introduced by Mr. Haight on the 7th inst. Messrs. Haight, Hagar, and Baxter were appointed.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to provide for laying out and altering the public road leading from Peacham to Ryegate, in the town of Barnet;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, and to revive an act, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Stratton, passed October 29th, 1819;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay William Burrit the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Fry Bailey, jun. the sum therein mentioned; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Edward C. Hovey the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The members of the county of Bennington, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, establishing the permanent location of the county buildings for the county of Bennington, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

Mr. Cushman, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to revive an act, assessing a tax on Guildhall, and it was referred without reading, to the land tax committee.

A bill, entitled an act, granting relief to Peter Brewer, brought in pursuant to report of committee on the petition of Shiverick Holmes and others, was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act to restrain certain animals from running at large within villages in this state, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow forenoon.

A bill entitled, an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Minehead, brought in pursuant to report of committee, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

The committee raised by the resolution sent down by the governor and council, on the 30th October, 1820, and who were instructed by the resolution to inquire into the propriety of passing private acts of suspension, and whether the general law relating to poor debtors may not be made to meet all cases of redress required by the constitution; and who were further instructed by a resolution of the 30th October, 1820, introduced by Mr. Meigs, made report, that they have examined the several laws, relating to poor debtors, and find that the laws do not provide for numerous classes of citizens, who are imprisoned and willing to deliver up and assign over bona fide all their estate, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors; and also of a bill, entitled an act for the relief of poor imprisoned debtors.

Which report was read and accepted; and the bill read the first time, ordered to be read a second time, to morrow afternoon; and the clerk directed to procure two hundred and fifty copies of the bill printed for the use of the members.

A bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on all the lands in the town of Kellyvale, including Kelly's grant, No. 2, brought in pursuant to report of committee, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jacob Bartholomew, brought in pursuant to report of committee and leave of the house, was read the first and second times and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings." made report of a new bill, with a like title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, reported by the committee read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to morrow forenoon.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on the town of Braintree, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The members of Windham county to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, providing for the location and more permanent establishment of the county buildings in the county of Windham, made report, that it is inexpedient to pass the same, and therefore recommending that it be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill dismissed.

The committee raised on the bill, entitled an act, regulating the practice of physick and surgery within this state, to whom was referred the petition of the corporation of Castleton medical academy, praying for the grant of a lottery for the benefit of said academy, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners brought in a bill, entitled an act, granting a lottery to the corporation of Castleton medical academy; and it was read the first time, and on motion, dismissed.

The committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, appropriating the property of the Vermont state bank for the use of schools in the several towns in this state, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, when Mr. Haight, on motion, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 9, 1820.

Resolved, That the bill, appropriating the property of the Vermont state bank for the use of schools, be referred to a committee of three members from this house to join from council with instructions to provide for the equal distribution of all the property belonging to said bank between the several towns in this state.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

The committee of new trials, to whom was re committed the petition of Elias Keyes vs. Throop and Morgan, for a new trial, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and, after debate, the yeas and nays were taken on the question, *shall the report of the committee be accepted?*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Barber, *of G.*
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, *of Wash.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Burges,
Buel,
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Carpenter, *of M.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Comstock,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Clapp,

Mr. Curtis, *of C.*
Curtis, *of M.*
Davis, *of L.*
Durfey,
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Fitch,
Fish,
Follet,
Gilkerson
Goodspeed,
Goodrich,
Grout, *of S.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy.
Hazard,
Haight,
Harris,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Hinsdill,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hurd,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Jones,
Jewett,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Langdon,
Lake,
Lillie,

Mr. Loveland,
Landon,
Marshall,
Mann,
Matthews,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of M.*
Mason, *of W.*
Meigs,
Miner,
Moore, *of R.*
M'Lachlin,
Pierce,
Powell,
Redfield,
Robinson,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Sikes,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Stevens,
Strong, *of P.*
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Taft,
Udall,
Underhill,
Very,
Warner,
Wallace,
White, *of P.*
Whipple,
Williams, 114

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Balch,
Brownal,
Bump,

Mr. Butts,
Cushman,
Davis, *of M.*
Derby,

Mr. Everts,
Fairbank,
Fletcher, *of C.*
Grout, *of K.*

Mr. Hawkins, Hazen, Ingham, Janes, Keeler, Kidder, Ketchum, Luce, Merchant,	Mr. Morrell, <i>of D.</i> Moore, <i>of P.</i> May, Nash, Newell, Pinney, Powers, Richardson, Rowell,	Mr. Samson, Spear, Spencer, Spaulding, Strong, <i>of N.</i> Taylor, Webb, Wheelock, 38
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So the report of the committee was accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

On the committee raised by the resolution introduced by Mr. Haight in the morning, Messrs. Haight, Sawyer, and Allen were appointed.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to repeal parts of acts therein mentioned, was read the third time, and on the question, *shall the same be referred to the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon, Averill, Barber, <i>of G.</i> Baylies, Barrett, Bacon, Benton, Brownson, Brooks, Brown, <i>of Wash.</i> Buck, Butts, Brown, <i>of West.</i> Canfield, Carpenter, <i>of M.</i> Chittenden, Cheever, Cobb, Comstock, Clark, <i>of B.</i> Clapp, Durfey, Ellis,	Mr. Everett Everts, Fisk, Gilkerson, Goodrich Hartwell, Hagar, Harris, Harding, Henry, Hinman, Hinsdill, Hollister, Hubbard, <i>of F.</i> Jones, Lillie, Mann, Mason, <i>of C.</i> Moore, <i>of R.</i> M'Lachlin, May, Newell, Pinney,	Mr. Redfield, Robinson, Roberts, Robbins, Sawyer, Samson, Sikes, Spencer, Stevens, Strong, <i>of N.</i> Stearns, Taylor, Taft, Udall, Underhill, Very, Warner, Wallace, Webb, White, <i>of P.</i> Williams, 67
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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams, Arnold,	Mr. Balch, Bellows,	Mr. Boyden, <i>of D.</i> Bostwick,
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Mr. Bowman,
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Buffum,
Burgess,
Bump,
Buell,
Camp,
Carpenter, of O.
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chambers,
Cook,
Colburn,
Clark, of M.
Clark, of V.
Cushman,
Curtis, of C.
Curtis, of M.
Davis, of M.
Davis, of L.
Derby,
Dewey, of B.
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Fairbank,
Field,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of C.

Mr. Follett,
Fullum,
Goodspeed,
Grout, of K.
Grout, of S.
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Holt,
Holden,
Hurd,
Hubbard, of B.
Hulett,
Ingham,
Janes,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Luce,
Landon,
Marshall
Matthews,
Martin, of M.
Martin, of U.

Mr. Mason, of S.
Mason, of W.
Merchant,
Meigs,
Miner,
Morrell, of D.
Moore, of P.
Morrill, of S.
McElwain,
Nash,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Sheldon,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Spaulding,
Strong, of P.
Slater,
Tappen,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells,
Wood. 105

So the motion was lost, and the bill passed, &c.

Mr. Brown of Washington, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 9, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee in the representatives' room, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in Orange county, occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John H. Cotton, and of making further appointments of county officers,

Which resolution was read and adopted.

On motion, the committee of new trials were discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Tufts the sum therein mentioned, and the bill, on motion, referred to a committee of four, to join from council.

Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the persons therein named, by the name of the Magog stone company, and it was referred to the committee raised on the bill to incorporate the Maidstone merino association.

The bill, entitled an act, annexing a part of the town of Newfane to Brookline,

was read the second time, a motion to dismiss the bill lost, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, giving to the town of Brookline the right of representation in the general assembly was called up, read the second time, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Dana,	Mr. Miner;
Allen,	Denison;	Morrill; of <i>D.</i>
Averill,	Eaton;	Moore of <i>P.</i>
Barber, of <i>G.</i>	Ellis,	Moore of <i>R.</i>
Baylies,	Ellsworth;	Morrell of <i>S.</i>
Baxter,	Fisk,	McLachlin,
Bacon,	Fitch,	McElwain;
Benton;	Fish,	Nash,
Bishop,	Fletcher, of <i>C.</i>	Pickett,
Bellows,	Follett,	Rich,
Bostwick,	Fullum	Richardson;
Bowman,	Gilkinson,	Rowell,
Brownson,	Goodspeed,	Roberts;
Brown, of <i>Wash.</i>	Hawkins,	Samson;
Buck,	Harris;	Sheldon;
Burges,	Hendee,	Spear,
Bump,	Hinsdill,	Simmons,
Buell,	Holden,	Southgate,
Butts,	Hurd,	Spencer,
Brown, of <i>West.</i>	Hubbard, of <i>B.</i>	Spaulding,
Camp,	Ingham,	Stevens,
Canfield,	Jenness,	Strong, of <i>P.</i>
Carpenter, of <i>O.</i>	Keyes,	Slater;
Cameron,	Kelton,	Stearns;
Colburn,	Kidder,	Udall,
Comstock,	Ketchum;	Underhill;
Clark of <i>M.</i>	Lillie,	Very;
Clark, of <i>V.</i>	Loveland,	Wheelock,
Clapp,	Mann,	Williams,
Curtiss, of <i>M.</i>	Mason, of <i>S.</i>	Wood.
Davis, of <i>M.</i>	Merchant;	
Davis, of <i>L.</i>	Meigs,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Arnold;	Mr. Cheever,	Mr. Field,
Balch,	Chambers,	Fletcher, of <i>L.</i>
Barrett,	Cobb,	Goodrich,
Bell,	Clark, of <i>B.</i>	Grout, of <i>K.</i>
Boyden, of <i>D.</i>	Curtiss, of <i>C.</i>	Grout, of <i>S.</i>
Brownal,	Derby,	Hartwell,
Brooks,	Dewey, of <i>B.</i>	Hagar,
Bradlee,	Durfey,	Hardy,
Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Drake,	Haight,
Cilly,	Everett,	Hazard,
Chittenden,	Fairbank,	Harding;

Mr. Henry,
Hitt,
Hinman,
Holt,
Hollister,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hulett,
Janes,
Jones,
Jewett,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Langdon,
Lake,
Luce,

Mr. Marshall,
Matthews,
Mason, *of C.*
Martin, *of M.*
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of W.*
Newell,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Redfield,
Robinson,
Robbins,

Mr. Sawyer,
Sikes,
Soper,
Strong, *of M.*
Tappen,
Taylor,
Tart,
Warner,
Wallace,
Webb,
White, *of P.*
Whitney,
Whipple,
Willard,
Wells,

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So the bill was dismissed.

The bill, entitled an act, to prevent the purchase of choses in action, was called up, and on motion, referred to the next session.

The bill, entitled an act, authorising the auditor of accounts to audit the account of the treasurer of the county of Windham, was called up, and, on motion, dismissed.

Mr. Dewey of Royalton, had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein named, non-concurred by the governor and council, was called up and read, when Mr. Cushman moved that the bill be referred to the next session, and on the question, *shall the bill be referred to the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Barber, *of C.*
Balch,
Bellows,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brooks,
Burges,
Bump,
Butts,
Brown, *of West.*
Carpenter, *of M.*
Chambers,
Cook,
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, *of C.*
Curtiss, *of M.*
Davis, *of M.*
Davis *of L.*

Mr. Derby,
Durfey,
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Field,
Fisk,
Follett,
Grout, *of K.*
Goodrich,
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hathaway,
Hinsdill,
Holt,
Hollister,
Ingham,
Janes,
Keyes,
Kellogg,

Mr. Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,
Marshall,
Martin, *of U.*
Mason, *of S.*
Mason, *of W.*
Meigs,
Moore, *of P.*
Moore, *of R.*
McLachlin,
May,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Rich,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Mr. Robbins,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Spaulding,
Slater,

Mr. Tappen,
Taylor,
Udall,
Underhill,
Warner,

Mr. Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Averill,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, *of G.*
Boyden *of D.*
Bostwick,
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Brown, *of Wash.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Buell,
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, *of M.*
Clark, *of B.*
Clark, *of V.*
Dewey, *of B.*

Mr. Eaton,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, *of L.*
Gilkerson
Goodspeed,
Grout, *of S.*
Haight,
Hazard,
Harris
Harding,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Holden,
Hurd,
Hubbard, *of F.*
Hubbard, *of B.*
Hulett,
Jones,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,

Mr. Mann,
Matthews,
Martin, *of M.*
Merchant,
Miner,
Morrill, *of D.*
Morrell, *of S.*
McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Redfield,
Rowell,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Spencer
Stevens,
Strong, *of P.*
Strong, *of N.*
Stearns,
Taft,
Very,
Wallace,
White, *of P.*
Whipple,
Williams,
Wood,

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So the motion was lost.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the question, *shall the bill pass?*

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Amidon,
Averill,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,

Mr. Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, *of G.*
Boyden, *of D.*
Bostwick,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,

Mr. Brown, *of Wash.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Buel,
Camp,
Canfield,
Carpenter, *of O.*
Cameron,

Mr. Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cobb,
Colburn,
Comstock,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Eaton,
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Gilkerson,
Goodspeed,
Grout, of *S.*
Haight,
Hazard,
Harris,

Mr. Harding,
Hazen,
Henry,
Hitt,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Holden,
Hurd,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Jones,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Kelton,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,
Matthews,
Martin, of *M.*
Merchant,
Miner,
Morrell, of *D.*
Morrel, of *S.*

Mr. McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Redfield,
Rowell,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Simmons,
Southgate,
Soper,
Spencer,
Stevens,
Strong, of *P.*
Strong, of *N.*
Stearns,
Taft,
Very,
Wallace,
White, of *P.*
Whipple,
Williams,

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Those who voted in the negative, are.

Mr. Adams,
Arnold,
Barber, of *G.*
Balch,
Bellows,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Burges,
Bump,
Butts,
Brown, of *West.*
Carpenter, of *M.*
Chambers,
Cook,
Cushman,
Curtis, of *C.*
Curtis, of *M.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis, of *L.*
Derby,
Durfey,
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Field,

Mr. Fisk,
Follet,
Fullum,
Goodrich,
Grout, of *K.*
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hinsdill,
Holt,
Hollister,
Ingham,
Janes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lillie,
Luce,
Marshall,
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Mason, of *W.*
Meigs,
Moore, of *P.*

Mr. Moore, of *R.*
M'Lachlin,
May,
Pickett,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Rich,
Richardson,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Spaulding,
Slater,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Udall,
Underhill,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells,

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So the bill passed, &c.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, November 10, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

On the bill entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Tufts the sum therein mentioned, Messrs. Loveland, Tappen, Kellogg, and Bowman were appointed the committee.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on all the lands in the town of Kellyvale, including Kelly's grant, No. 2;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jacob Bartholomew;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to discharge Peter Brewer, of Highgate, in the county of Franklin, from a certain bond of recognizance therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Minehead, in Essex county;

The engrossed bill entitled, an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act reviving an act, laying a tax of four cents on the acre in the township of Eden, in the county of Orleans." passed Nov. 8th, 1819;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to provide for the re-surveying a road therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to lay out and survey a public market road from the mouth of Wells river, so called, in the town of Newbury, in the county of Orange, to the north line of Berkshire, in the county of Franklin;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, establishing an academy in the town of Thetford, in the county of Orange, passed October 29, 1819; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, in amendment to an act, entitled, "an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein." passed March 9th. 1797, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings" &c. concurred in, with proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, to provide for laying out and altering the public road leading from Peacham to Ryegate, in the town of Barnet;

An act, directing the treasurer to pay Wm. Burrit the sum therein mentioned;

An act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Fry Bailey, jun. the sum therein mentioned;

An act, directing the treasurer to pay Edward C. Hovey the sum therein mentioned; and

An act, in addition to an act, and to revive an act, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Stratton, passed October 29th, 1819.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates" having suspended the passing of the bill until the next session of the general assembly.

The governor and council also returned the resolution for the appointment of county officers, concurred in, and it became a resolution of both houses.

The resolution for adjournment was called up, and postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Haight on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act, in amendment to the act, entitled an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein," passed Nov. 16, 1819; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this afternoon.

The order of the day on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings," was called for, and the bill was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Rowell, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on the township of Albany, and it was referred without reading, to the land tax committee.

Mr. Wood, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act regulating and governing the militia of Vermont," and it was referred without reading to the military committee.

Mr. Hazard had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Pinney was appointed on the committee to receive, make up, and distribute the debenture of the members, in the room of Mr. Hazard who has leave of absence.

The orders of the day on the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on the county of Essex;

On the bill, entitled an act, designating the place of the meeting of the electors; and

On the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act in amendment of, and in addition to an act, directing the mode of obtaining licences and regulating inns and houses of public entertainment," passed Feb. 6, 1804, were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow morning.

Mr. Everett, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, to provide for an additional number of copies of the laws of this state, for the use of the general assembly; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, to prevent the circulation of certain private bills or notes therein mentioned; and the bill was read the second time, when a motion was made to dismiss the bill, and on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Amidon,
Averill,
Baxter,
Bell,
Bishop,
Bellows,

Mr. Boyden, of G.
Bowman,
Bradlee,
Brown, of G. I.
Buck,
Burges,
Brown, of West.

Mr. Canfield,
Cameron,
Chittenden,
Cook,
Cobb,
Clark of V.
Clapp,

Mr. Davis, of *M.*
 Derby,
 Ellsworth,
 Fitch,
 Follett,
 Goodrich
 Grout, of *K.*
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Haight,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Hatheway,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Hurd,

Mr. Hubbard, of *F.*
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jewett,
 Loveland,
 Mason, of *C.*
 Martin, of *M.*
 Martin, of *U.*
 Mason, of *S.*
 Meigs,
 May,
 Newell,
 Pickett,
 Pinney,
 Powell,
 Redfield,

Mr. Rowell,
 Sawyer,
 Spear,
 Soper,
 Stevens,
 Slater,
 Taylor,
 Underhill,
 Warner,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 Whitney,
 Williams,
 Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
 Arnold,
 Barber, of *G.*
 Balch,
 Baylies,
 Barrett,
 Bacon,
 Benton,
 Boyden, of *D.*
 Bostwick,
 Brownson,
 Brownal,
 Brooks,
 Brown, of *Wash.*
 Buffum,
 Bump,
 Buell,
 Butts,
 Camp,
 Carpenter, of *O.*
 Carpenter, of *M.*
 Cheever,
 Chambers,
 Colburn,
 Comstock,
 Clark, of *M.*
 Clark, of *B.*
 Cushman,
 Curtis, of *C.*
 Curtis, of *M.*
 Davis, of *L.*
 Dewey, of *B.*
 Durfey,

Mr. Drake,
 Dana,
 Denison,
 Eaton,
 Ellis,
 Everett
 Everts,
 Fairbank,
 Field,
 Fisk,
 Fish,
 Fletcher, of *L.*
 Fletcher, of *C.*
 Fullum,
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed,
 Grout, of *S.*
 Hartwell,
 Hawkins,
 Hazard,
 Harris,
 Henry,
 Hitt,
 Hinsdill,
 Holt,
 Hollister,
 Hubbard, of *B.*
 Hulett,
 Ingham,
 Jenness,
 Kellogg,
 Kelton,
 Keeler,

Mr. Kidder,
 Ketchum,
 Langdon,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Luce,
 Landon,
 Marshall
 Mann,
 Matthews,
 Mason, of *W.*
 Merchant,
 Miner,
 Moore, of *P.*
 Moore, of *R.*
 Morrill, of *S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 McElwain,
 Nash,
 Pierce,
 Powers,
 Pond,
 Rich,
 Richardson,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Samson,
 Sheldon,
 Sherwin,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,

Mr. Strong, of P.
Strong, of N.
Tappen,
Taft,

Mr. Udall,
Very,
White, of P.
Whipple,

Mr. Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells,

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So the motion was lost. A motion was then made to refer the bill to the next session, and lost; and the bill finally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, to-morrow morning.

Mr. Haight introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 10, 1820.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to publish with the laws passed this session, for the information of the public, the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, for the probate of wills, and the settlement of testate and intestate estates; which passed the house, and has been suspended by the governor and council.

Which was read and adopted.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Sheldon, Ellsworth, Clark of Brattleborough, and White of Putney had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Carpenter of Orange, on motion and leave introduced a bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein mentioned; and it was read, and on motion dismissed.

Mr. Everett, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 10, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several county courts, in this state, to return to the secretary of state, on or before the 15th day of Oct. next a statement of the whole number of original actions entered in such courts, in their respective counties; and, also, appeals and affirmations from justices of the peace; and of the amount of clerk's fees, and fees paid to the county treasuries, and of fees paid to the judges of the county courts, during the whole of the years, ending on the first day of Oct. 1820, and 1821 respectively; and, also, statements of the number of jury trials in such courts, on original, and, also, on appealed actions in the several years, ending on the first day of Oct. 1819, 1820, and 1821, respectively.

Which was read and adopted.

The committee of ways and means, made report of a bill, entitled an act, assessing a tax for the support of government; and it was accepted, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow afternoon.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, regulating the compensation to the judges of the several county courts, and the bill was read the second time, a motion to dismiss the bill, and to refer it to the next session successively made and rejected, and on the question, *shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,

Mr. Arnold,
Averill,

Mr. Barber, of G.
Balch,

Mr. Barrett,
 Bacon,
 Benton,
 Bishop,
 Bellows,
 Bostwick,
 Bowman,
 Brownson,
 Brooks,
 Buffum,
 Bump,
 Buell,
 Butts,
 Brown, of *West*:
 Camp,
 Canfield,
 Cameron,
 Cilly,
 Cheever,
 Chambers,
 Colburn,
 Comstock,
 Clark, of *V*:
 Cushman,
 Curtiss, of *C*:
 Curtiss, of *M*:
 Davis, of *M*:
 Davis, of *L*:
 Dewey, of *B*:
 Durfey,
 Drake,
 Denison,
 Eaton,
 Ellis,
 Ellsworth,
 Everett,
 Everts,
 Fairbank,
 Field,
 Fisk,
 Fitch,

Mr. Fish,
 Fletcher, of *L*:
 Follett,
 Goodspeed,
 Goodrich,
 Grout, of *S*:
 Hartwell,
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Hathaway,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Holt,
 Holden,
 Hollister,
 Hurd,
 Hubbard, of *F*:
 Hubbard, of *B*:
 Hulett,
 Ingham,
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jewett,
 Keyes,
 Kellogg,
 Kelton,
 Keeler,
 Kidder,
 Ketchum,
 Lillie,
 Luce,
 Marshall,
 Mann,
 Mason, of *C*:
 Martin, of *M*:
 Martin, of *U*:
 Mason, of *S*:
 Merchant,

Mr. Meigs,
 Miner,
 Morrill, of *D*:
 Moore of *P*:
 Moore of *R*:
 Morrell of *S*:
 McLachlin,
 McElwain,
 May,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Powers,
 Powell,
 Pond,
 Rich,
 Rowell,
 Robinson,
 Robbins,
 Sheldon,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Soper,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Strong, of *N*:
 Slater,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Udall,
 Underhill,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 Whitney,
 Whipple,
 Wheelock,
 Willard,
 Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bell,
 Boyden, of *G*:
 Boyden, of *D*:
 Brownal,
 Bradlee,
 Brown, of *Wash*:
 Brown of *G. I*:
 Buck,

Mr. Chittenden,
 Cobb,
 Clark of *M*:
 Clark, of *B*:
 Clapp,
 Derby,
 Fletcher, of *C*:
 Hazard,

Mr. Hitt,
 Hinsdill,
 Jenness,
 Langdon,
 Lake,
 Loveland,
 Landon,
 Matthews,

Mr. Mason, of <i>W.</i>	Mr. Samson,	Mr. Warner,	
Pickett,	Strong, of <i>P.</i>	White, of <i>P.</i>	
Redfield,	Stearns,	Williams,	
Richardson,	Taft,	Wood.	88
Sawyer,	Very,		

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow afternoon.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, for the relief of poor imprisoned debtors, and the bill was read the second time, when Mr. Haight moved that the bill be referred to the next session, and, on the question, *shall the bill be referred to the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Drake,	Mr. Merchant,
Allen,	Ellis,	Miner,
Amidon,	Ellsworth,	McLachlin,
Baylies,	Fairbank,	May,
Baxter,	Fisk,	Nash,
Bacon,	Fitch,	Newell,
Benton,	Fish,	Pickett,
Bishop,	Fletcher, of <i>C.</i>	Redfield,
Boyden of <i>D.</i>	Goodspeed,	Roberts,
Bowman,	Hagar,	Sawyer,
Brownson,	Haight,	Sherwin,
Brownal,	Hazard,	Spear,
Brooks,	Harris,	Simmons,
Bradlee,	Harding,	Southgate,
Brown of <i>G. I.</i>	Hitt,	Soper,
Buffum,	Hendee,	Spencer,
Burges,	Hinman,	Stevens,
Buell,	Hinsdill,	Strong, of <i>P.</i>
Carpenter, of <i>O.</i>	Holt,	Strong, of <i>N.</i>
Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Holden,	Slater,
Cameron,	Hurd,	Stearns,
Chittenden,	Hubbard, of <i>F.</i>	Tappen,
Chambers,	Hulett,	Taft,
Cobb,	Jones,	Very,
Colburn,	Jenness,	Wallace,
Comstock,	Langdon,	White, of <i>P.</i>
Clark, of <i>M.</i>	Lake,	Willard,
Clark, of <i>B.</i>	Loveland,	Williams,
Clark, of <i>V.</i>	Matthews,	Wood,
Clapp,	Martin, of <i>M.</i>	
Davis, of <i>M.</i>	Mason, of <i>W.</i>	91

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Bellows,	Mr. Brown, of <i>West.</i>
Averill,	Boyden, of <i>G.</i>	Camp,
Barber, of <i>G.</i>	Brown, of <i>Wash.</i>	Cilly,
Balch,	Buck,	Cheever,
Barrett,	Bump,	Cook,
Bell,	Butts,	Gannon,

Mr. Cushman,
Curtis, of C.
Derby,
Durfey,
Dana,
Denison,
Eaton,
Everett,
Everts,
Fletcher, of L.
Follett,
Goodrich,
Grout, of K.
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hollister,
Ingham,

Mr. Janes,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Lillie,
Luce,
Marshall,
Mason, of C.
Martin, of U.
Mason, of S.
Meigs,
Morrill, of D.
Moore, of P.
Morrell, of S.
McElwain,
Pinney,

Mr. Powers,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robinson,
Robbins,
Samson,
Sheldon,
Spaulding,
Taylor,
Udall,
Warner,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Wells.

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So the bill was referred to the next session.

The house adjourned to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Seven o'clock in the evening.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Hitt. Ingham, Moore of Rupert, Cushman, and Barber of Georgia, had leave of absence during the remainder of the session

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ichabod Peck was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The governor and council and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the journal of their clerk, viz.

In Joint Committee, November 10, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, the governor and council, and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of proceeding in the appointment of county officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

ROBERT TEMPLE, clerk.

Whereupon the following gentlemen were nominated and duly appointed to the offices annexed to their respective names, to wit :

TIMOTHY BAYLIES, Esquire,

First Assistant Judge of Orange county court, vice the

Hon. JOHN H. COTTON, resigned.

Timothy Edson of Randolph, justice of peace, in and for the county of Orange.

William Dunning of Canaan, justice of the peace, in and for the county of Essex.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, R. TEMPLE, clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The following communication was received from the Hon. David Edmonds, viz.

Vergennes, Nov. 1, A. D. 1820

Hon. D. AZRO A. BUCK, *Speaker of the house of Representatives.*

SIR—The general assembly at their last session, appointed me their agent to defend a certain suit, depending before the circuit court in this state, in favour of the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts, against the town of New Haven, and William Wheeler, for the recovery of a part of the right, granted to that society in New Haven by charter from the governor of New-Hampshire. The expence of defending this suit, was, by the act appointing me an agent, limited to six hundred dollars. I accepted the agency under a persuasion, at the time, that the sum appropriated would be sufficient to defray the expense of a full trial before the supreme court of the United States, and of thus putting at rest a question, so important to this state.—I am however, at present, apprehensive that it will be found inadequate to this purpose, and therefore, feel it to be my duty to lay before the general assembly a statement of the present situation of the case, and what I have done in relation to it, that such further measures may be adopted, as may appear to be advisable and necessary.—I at once determined, in order to obtain a decision before the supreme court, which seemed to be the chief object of the legislature, to employ some one individual, distinguished for talents and legal science, and who usually attended the supreme court at Washington to take charge of the cause. Indeed, I was obliged to do this from a regard to economy—the sum placed at my disposal being wholly insufficient to authorize my proceeding to Washington, and employing council there. In the next place, it appeared every way desirable that the individual engaged should be at Windsor at the trial before the circuit court for two purposes, that he might acquire a thorough acquaintance with the cause, so as to be able to prepare for its trial at Washington: and, also, that he might aid in placing it in a proper shape for a full and fair trial. With these views I proceeded to Boston in May last and engaged in the service of the state the Hon. Daniel Webster, who, at my request, attended at the circuit court at the last May term. At that term the case came on to be tried, and, by consent, a special verdict was found by the jury, and the case referred by them to the court for its decision. This special verdict contains every thing I would desire on the part of the state, and will present the case to the supreme court, in such a manner, as to be open to full investigation, and to a decision on principle.—At the suggestion of the council, the two judges of the circuit court agreed to differ in opinion with respect to the judgment to be rendered on the special verdict.—By this two advantages were gained, my funds would not have enabled me to commence and prosecute a suit in error had the judgment been for the plaintiff.—It also insured a speedier, and of course, a less expensive decision; for I understand that the supreme court is so filled with business, that original writs are frequently delayed one and two years, while questions of this nature, which operate to delay the business of the circuit court, are entitled to a priority of consideration, and are heard and determined at the first term. The case is therefore, so arranged, that a final decision of its principles may be expected at the next session of the supreme court of the U. States.

I am sorry to be obliged to add, that the cost of this defence is likely to be more than the general assembly or than I had anticipated. I am informed on enquiring, that gentlemen who attend the supreme court as advocates, usually go to Washington from distant parts of the union; that for the sake of two, or at most four or five cases, they are obliged, at an enormous expense, to stay

most of the winter at that place: the expected fee must therefore be in proportion to this time and expense. And I am informed, that in a case of importance, not less than five or six hundred dollars is demanded—to this I must add, that I have already been obliged to pay Mr. Webster two hundred dollars for his aid at Windsoe, and in preparing the case for its final trial. My own agency it will be observed is nearly concluded, little or nothing is left to be done by me—the case now awaits its decision, and on its event depends the title of one hundred and fifty public rights of land in this state. In my own opinion and that of the council I have engaged, there is every prospect of success, and it now remains with the general assembly to determine whether their advocate shall proceed to the trial of this very important and interesting cause, certain of the reward which should crown his successful endeavours, or whether doubting the justice and liberality of the state, a feeble and insufficient effort shall be made.

I have the honor to be, sir,

your very obedient servant.

DAVID EDMONDS.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled “an act in amendment to the act, entitled “an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein,” passed Nov. 16 1819, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow afternoon.

The committee raised on the resolution introduced by Mr. Haight on the 9th Nov. inst. made report of the bill, entitled an act, appropriating the property of the Vermont state bank for the use of schools, in the several towns in this state, amended.

Which report was read and accepted, and on the question *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Fletcher, of C.
Allen,	Cilly,	Grout, of S.
Averill,	Chittenden,	Hartwell,
Barber, of G.	Cook,	Hagar,
Balch,	Cobb,	Hardy,
Baxter,	Comstock,	Hawkins,
Bacon,	Clark, of M.	Harris,
Benton,	Clark, of V.	Hathaway,
Bishop,	Clapp,	Hinsdill,
Bellows,	Cushman,	Holt,
Boyden, of G.	Curtis, of M.	Hubbard, of F.
Boyden, of D.	Davis, of M.	Janes,
Bruoks,	Davis, of L.	Jones,
Bradlee,	Derby,	Kelton,
Brown, of G. I.	Drake,	Keeler,
Buck,	Dana,	Lillie,
Burges,	Denison,	Luce,
Buel,	Eaton,	Martin, of M.
Brown, of West.	Ellsworth,	Martin, of U.
Camp,	Everett,	Mason, of W.
Canfield,	Fitch,	Meigs,
Carpenter, of Q.	Fletcher, of L.	Miner,

Mr. Morrel, <i>of S.</i>	Mr. Roberts,	Mr. Stevens,
M'Lachlin,	Sawyer,	Slater,
Nash,	Sheldon,	Taft,
Newell,	Sherwin,	Udall,
Pickett,	Spear,	Wheelock,
Pierce,	Southgate,	Willard,
Powers,	Soper,	Williams,
Rich,	Spencer,	Wells,
Richardson,	Spaulding,	Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Fisk,	Mr. Merchant,
Arnold,	Follet,	Moore, <i>of P.</i>
Baylies,	Fullum,	Moore, <i>of R.</i>
Barrett,	Grout, <i>of K.</i>	McElwain,
Bell,	Haight,	May,
Brownson,	Hazard,	Powell,
Brownal,	Hendee,	Redfield,
Buffum,	Hinman,	Robinson,
Bump,	Holden,	Robbins,
Butts,	Hurd,	Samson,
Carpenter, <i>of M.</i>	Ingham,	Simmons,
Chambers,	Jenness,	Strong, <i>of P.</i>
Colburn,	Kidder,	Strong, <i>of N.</i>
Connor,	Ketchum,	Stearns,
Clark, <i>of B.</i>	Langdon,	Underhill,
Curtis, <i>of C.</i>	Lake,	Very,
Durfey,	Landon,	Wallace,
Ellis,	Marshall,	White, <i>of P.</i>
Everts,	Matthews,	Whitney,
Field,	Mason, <i>of S.</i>	Whipple,

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So the bill was dismissed.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Sheffield, praying for a land tax on said town for the purposes and reasons in the petition stated, made report of a bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Sheffield.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee raised to nominate the committee contemplated by the resolution introduced by Mr. Haight, on the 7th Nov. inst. made report, that the resolution ought to be amended by inserting the names of Abner Forbs, Jedidiah H. Harris, and Allen Wardner.

Which report was read and accepted, the blank filled as proposed by the committee, and the resolution adopted.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Bliss, and Samuel S. Bingham guardians, praying that they may be authorized to sell the lands of their wards, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the provision already made, by law, is sufficient to answer all the purposes of the petitioners; and that it is inexpedient to pass any law on the subject.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The same committee, who were instructed by resolution of the 23d October

last, to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the support of poor prisoners, committed to jail for crimes in pursuance of the sentence of any county court or justice of the peace, after conviction. made report, of a bill, entitled an act in addition to an act, entitled "an act relating to fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs ; and directing the mode of taking recognizances in certain cases."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to morrow morning.

The same committee, who were instructed by resolution of the 20th October last, to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to the trial of indictments against towns for not keeping their roads in repair, as that all such indictments shall, hereafter, be tried in the supreme court, made report of a bill, entitled an act, giving the supreme court jurisdiction in certain cases ; and that the bill by them reported, ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to make certain alterations in the county road, leading from Danville to Chelsea, made report, that the same ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to the act for the support of schools, made report, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion, dismissed.

The committee raised on his excellency's communication and the accompanying papers, made report of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that the secretary of state be directed to procure and transmit annually (bound and lettered) four copies of the statutes of this state, which may from session to session be enacted, to the department of state of the United States ; one for the use of the President, one for each of the two houses of congress, and one for the library of congress.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same committee, to whom was referred his excellency's communication, made report of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that one set of the documents, received by his excellency the governor, from the department of state of the United States, presented under a resolution of the fifteenth congress of the United States, be kept for the use of the governor and council, one for the use of the house of representatives, and that the secretary of state be directed to transmit one set to the president of the university of Vermont, and one to the president of Middlebury college; for the libraries of those institutions.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to alter the county road leading from St. Albans to Richford, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee raised on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, ascertaining the principles on which the list of the state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty, introduced by Mr. Adams on the 24th October last, and who were instructed by a resolution, introduced by Mr. Keeler on the 28th October last, made report of a bill, entitled an act, in addition to and alteration of the several act, ascertaining the principles on which the list of the state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow morning.

The committee raised on the petition of the inhabitants of Newark, to whom was referred the petition of William Baxter and Isaac Denison, praying that the town of Westmore, in Essex county, may be annexed to the county of Orleans, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition, on motion, referred to the next session.

The select committee, to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Newark, praying to be transferred from the county of Essex to the county of Caledonia, for reasons in the petition stated, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, November 11, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Messrs. Buffum, Bishop and Cook had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Ciark of Middletown was appointed on the military committee, in the room of Mr. Wires who is absent.

The orders of the day on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled, "an act, relating to fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs; and directing the mode of taking recognizances in certain cases; and on the bill, entitled an act, giving the supreme court jurisdiction in certain cases, were successively called up, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday morning.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to, and alteration of the several acts ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty; and the bill was read the second time, and then, section by section when Mr. Haight moved to amend the first section of the bill by increasing the rate per cent at which dwelling houses shall be set in the list, from four to six per cent, and on the question, *shall the bill be amended as proposed by Mr. Haight?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Butts,	Mr. Derby,
Arnold,	Burges,	Davis, of M.
Balch,	Carpenter, of M.	Davis, of L.
Barrett,	Cameron,	Durfey,
Bacon,	Cilly,	Eaton,
Bellows,	Chittenden,	Ellsworth,
Boyden, of D.	Chambers,	Everts,
Bostwick,	Cook,	Field,
Bowman,	Connor,	Fish,
Brownson,	Clapp,	Follett,
Brooks,	Curtis, of C.	Fullum,
Buffum,	Curtis, of M.	Goodspeed,

Mr. Goodrich
 Grout, of *K.*
 Grout, of *S.*
 Hartwell,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Haight,
 Hazard,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Hitt,
 Hendee,
 Holt,
 Hollister,
 Hurd,
 Hubbard, of *F.*
 Hubbard, of *B.*
 Hulett,
 Ingham,
 Keyes,
 Kellogg,

Mr. Ketchum;
 Keeler,
 Kidder,
 Lake,
 Lillie,
 Luce,
 Landon,
 Marshall
 Mann,
 Mason, of *C.*
 Martin, of *M.*
 Martin, of *U.*
 Mason, of *S.*
 Mason, of *W.*
 Moore, of *P.*
 Moore, of *R.*
 M'Lachlin,
 May,
 Nash,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,

Mr. Powell;
 Powers,
 Rich,
 Rowell,
 Sawyer,
 Samson,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Slater,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Udall,
 Very,
 Warner,
 Wallace,
 Webb,
 Whitney,
 Whipple,
 Wheelock,
 Wells,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
 Amidon,
 Averill,
 Barber, of *G.*
 Baylies,
 Baxter,
 Bell,
 Benton,
 Boyden, of *G.*
 Brownal,
 Bradlee,
 Brown, of *Wash.*
 Brown, of *G. I.*
 Buck,
 Bump,
 Buell,
 Carpenter, of *O.*
 Cheever,
 Cobb,
 Colburn,
 Comstock,
 Clark, of *M.*
 Clark, of *B.*
 Clark of *V.*
 Cushman,
 Dewey, of *B.*

Mr. Drake,
 Dana,
 Denison;
 Ellis,
 Everett
 Fairbank,
 Fisk,
 Fitch,
 Fletcher, of *L.*
 Hagar,
 Harris,
 Hinman,
 Hinsdill,
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jenness,
 Jewett,
 Kelton,
 Langdon,
 Loveland,
 Matthews,
 Merchant,
 Meigs,
 Miner,
 Morrell, of *B.*
 Morrell, of *S.*

Mr. McElwain,
 Newell,
 Pickett,
 Pond;
 Redfield,
 Richardson,
 Robinson,
 Roberts,
 Robbins,
 Sheldon,
 Sherwin,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Southgate,
 Soper,
 Spencer,
 Strong, of *P.*
 Strong, of *N.*
 Taft,
 Underhill,
 White, of *P.*
 Willard,
 Williams,
 Wood.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was further amended, when
 The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Boyden of Dummerston; Williams; Sawyer, Hinsdill, Sikes, Pickett, and Grout of Stratton, had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Grout of Stratton, on motion and leave introduced a bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein mentioned; and it was read the first time, and referred to the turnpike committee.

Mr. Chittenden, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, for the relief and benefit of the widow and heirs to the estate of Giles Chittenden late of Williston, deceased, and it was referred without reading, to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Allen on motion and leave; introduced a bill, entitled an act, establishing the jail in the county of Orleans, a prison, for receiving and safe keeping prisoners, committed under the authority of the United States; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time Monday morning.

Mr. Keeler, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act; in addition to an act therein mentioned; and it was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, laying a tax of two cents per acre on all the lands in the town of Kellyvale, including Kelly's grant, No. 2;

An act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Minehead, in Essex county;

An act, in addition to an act, establishing an academy in the town of Thetford, in the county of Orange;

An act, in addition to an act, in amendment to the act, entitled, "an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein," passed March 9th. 1797;

An act, to provide for the re-surveying a road therein mentioned; and

An act, to discharge Peter Brewer, of Highgate, in the county of Franklin, from a certain bond of recognizance therein mentioned.

The bill under consideration at the adjournment, entitled an act in addition to, and alteration of the several acts ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty; was again considered, the bill amended in several of its provisions, and finally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time Monday morning.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Jacob Bartholomew concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

Mr. Merchant, introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 11, 1820.

Resolved, The governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in the representatives' room on Monday, the 13th inst. at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of making further appointments of county officers.

Which was read and adopted.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein mentioned, concurred in. with certain proposals of amendment, and on the question, *will the house concur in the amendment proposed by the governor and council?* the yeas and nays were taken.

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Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Barber, of *G.*
Balch,
Bellows,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brown, of *G. I.*
Burgess,
Bump,
Butts,
Brown, of *West.*
Cushman,
Curtiss, of *M.*
Davis, of *M.*
Davis, of *L.*
Derby,
Durfee,
Drake,
Denison,
Field,
Fisk,
Follett,

Mr. Grout, of *K.*
Hartwell,
Hagar,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Hathaway,
Holt
Ingham,
Janes,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,
Luce,
Marshall,
Mason, of *C.*
Martin, of *U.*
Mason, of *S.*
Mason, of *W.*
Meigs,
Moore of *P.*

Mr. Moore of *R.*
McLachlin,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,
Rich,
Richardson,
Rowell,
Robbins,
Sheldon,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Taft,
Udall,
Warner,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wheelock,
Willard,
Wells.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Averill,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, of *D.*
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Brown, of *Wash.*
Buck,
Buffum,
Buell,
Carpenter, of *O.*
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Cobb,
Colburn,

Mr. Comstock,
Connor,
Clark of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Clark, of *V.*
Dewey, of *B.*
Eaton,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fish,
Fletcher, of *L.*
Fletcher, of *C.*
Gilkerson
Goodspeed,
Grout, of *S.*
Haight,
Harris,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Holden,

Mr. Hurd,
Hubbard, of *F.*
Hubbard, of *B.*
Hulett,
Jones,
Jewett,
Langdon,
Loveland,
Landon,
Mann,
Matthews,
Merchant,
Miner,
Morrill, of *D.*
Morrill of *S.*
McElwain,
Nash,
Newell,
Redfield,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Sherwin,
Spear,

Mr. Simmons,
Southgate,
Spencer,
Spaulding,

Mr. Stevens,
Strong, of P.
Stearns,

Mr. Very,
White, of P.
Williams. 79.

So it was resolved not to concur, and Mr. Haight appointed to assign the reasons to the governor and council.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill entitled, an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act, reviving an act, laying a tax of four cents on the acre in the township of Eden, in the county of Orleans," passed Nov. 8th, 1819, concurred in with a proposal of amendment in which the house resolved to concur, of which the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing and clearing highways," made report of a new bill, with a like title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill, reported by the committee, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time Monday morning.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act designating the place of the meeting of the electors;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, regulating the compensation to the judges of the several county courts;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act in amendment of, and addition to an act, directing the mode of obtaining licences, and regulating inns and houses of public entertainment," passed February 6, 1804;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, annexing a part of the town of Newfane to the town of Brookline; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on the county of Essex, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to prevent the circulation of certain private bills or notes therein mentioned, was read, and, on motion, postponed till Monday morning next.

The house adjourned to eight o'clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 13, 1820—8 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of Saturday was read.

Messrs. Barrett, Landon, Hurd and Brooks had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Joel Barrett, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The members of Franklin county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, altering the time of holding the county courts, in the county of Franklin, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, this afternoon.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition and remonstrance of Josiah Cutler and others against the election of Joseph C. Hollister, made re-

port of a bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the mode of the election of the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer of the state, councillors, and representatives."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this afternoon.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Londonderry, praying that certain public rights of land in said town may be appropriated to the several uses directed in the original grant of said town by the state of New York, made report, that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and, afterwards, the vote accepting the report of the committee was re-considered, the report rejected, and the petition referred to the next session

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to prevent the circulation of certain private bills or notes therein mentioned, was again read the third time, and on the question, *shall the bill be postponed till the first Monday of Oct. next?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bell,
Bellows,
Boyden, of G.
Bowman,
Brownal,
Bradlee,
Brown of G. I.
Buck,
Burges,
Bump,
Buell,
Brown, of West.
Canfield,
Carpenter, of O.
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cook,
Cobb,
Connor,
Clark, of V.
Davis, of M.
Derby,
Eaton,
Ellsworth,
Fisk,

Mr. Fitch,
Follett,
Goodrich,
Grout, of K.
Grout, of S.
Hagar,
Hardy,
Haight,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hatheway,
Hendee,
Hinman,
Holden,
Hollister,
Hubbard, of F.
Hubbard, of B.
Ingham,
Janes,
Jones,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Keeler,
Loveland,
Matthews,
Mason, of C.
Martin, of M.
Martin, of U.
Mason, of S.
Mason, of W.
Meigs,

Mr. Miner,
Morrill, of D.
McLachlin,
McElwain,
May,
Newell,
Pickett,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Redfield,
Rowell,
Roberts,
Sawyer,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Sikes,
Spear,
Soper,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Taylor,
Warner,
Webb,
Whitney,
Wells,
Williams,
Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Arnold,

Mr. Bacon,
Benton,

Mr. Brownson,
Brooks,

Mr. Brown, of Wash.	Mr. Field,	Mr. Mann,
Butts,	Fish,	Merchant,
Carpenter, of M.	Gilkerson	Moore, of P.
Cheever,	Goodspeed,	Morrell, of S.
Colburn,	Hartwell,	Nash,
Comstock,	Hawkins,	Pierce,
Clark, of M.	Hazard,	Pond,
Clark, of B.	Harris	Rich,
Cushman,	Holt,	Robbins,
Curtis, of C.	Hulett,	Simmons,
Curtiss, of M.	Kellogg,	Southgate,
Davis of L.	Kelton,	Spencer
Dewey, of B.	Kidder,	Strong, of P.
Durfey,	Ketchum,	Taft,
Dana,	Langdon,	Very,
Denison,	Lake,	White, of P.
Ellis,	Luce,	Wheelock,
Everett,	Landon,	Willard,
Fairbank,	Marshall,	

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So the bill was postponed till the first Monday of Oct. next.

Mr. Haight, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to receive Canada bank bills for taxes, and debts due the state; and it was read the first time, and, on motion dismissed.

Mr. Cushman introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 13, 1820.

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 9th and 10th sections of an act, entitled "an act for the punishment of certain inferior crimes and misdemeanours," passed March 4th, 1797; and, also, an act, entitled "an act concerning loans in foreign bills," passed Nov. 6, 1807

Which was read, and, on the question, *shall the resolution be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Cobb,
Allen,	Brownson,	Colburn,
Amidon,	Browna,	Comstock,
Arnold,	Brooks,	Connor,
Averill,	Brown, of Wash.	Clark, of B.
Barber, of G.	Burges,	Clark, of V.
Balch,	Bump,	Davis, of M.
Baylies,	Buel,	Derby,
Barrett,	Butts,	Durfey,
Baxter,	Brown, of West.	Drake,
Bacon,	Canfield,	Denison,
Bell,	Carpenter, of O.	Eaton,
Bishop,	Carpenter, of M.	Ellsworth,
Bellows,	Cameron,	Everett,
Boyden, of G.	Chittenden,	Field,
Boyden, of D.	Cheever,	Fisk,
Bostwick,	Cook,	Fitch,

Mr. Fish,
 Gilkerson,
 Goodspeed,
 Goodrich,
 Grout, of *K.*
 Grout, of *S.*
 Hartwell,
 Hagar,
 Hardy,
 Hawkins,
 Haight,
 Hazard,
 Harding,
 Hazen,
 Hendee,
 Hinman,
 Holt,
 Holden,
 Hollister,
 Hurd,
 Hubbard, of *F.*
 Janes,
 Jones,
 Jewett,
 Kellogg,
 Ketchum,

Mr. Lake,
 Lillie,
 Loveland,
 Landon,
 Marshall,
 Matthews,
 Mason, of *C.*
 Martin, of *U.*
 Mason, of *S.*
 Mason, of *W.*
 Merchant,
 Meigs,
 Miner,
 Moore, of *P.*
 Morrel, of *S.*
 M'Lachlin,
 McElwain,
 May,
 Nash,
 Newell,
 Pickett,
 Pierce,
 Pinney,
 Powers,
 Powell,
 Redfield,

Mr. Rowell,
 Roberts,
 Robbins,
 Sawyer,
 Sheldon,
 Spear,
 Simmons,
 Soper,
 Spencer,
 Spaulding,
 Stevens,
 Strong, of *F.*
 Slater,
 Stearns,
 Tappen,
 Taylor,
 Taft,
 Very,
 Warner,
 White, of *P.*
 Whitney,
 Wheelock,
 Willard,
 Williams,
 Wells,

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Benton,
 Buck,
 Clark, of *M.*
 Cushman,
 Curtis, of *C.*
 Curtis, of *M.*
 Dewey, of *B.*

Mr. Ellis,
 Fairbank,
 Follet,
 Ingham,
 Kelton,
 Keeler,
 Kidder,

Mr. Langdon,
 Luce,
 Mann,
 Morrell, of *D.*
 Rich,
 Southgate,
 Webb,

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So the resolution was dismissed.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled an act relating to fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs, and directing the mode of taking recognizances in certain cases ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ichabod Peck ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, appointing a committee to alter and survey part of the county road as heretofore laid, from the court house in St Albans, in the county of Franklin, to the centre of Richford, in said county ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act entitled "an act in amendment to the act, entitled an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein" passed Nov. 16th 1819 ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, giving the supreme court jurisdiction in certain cases ; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Sheffield, were successively read the third time and passed. &c.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, appoint-

ing a committee to lay out and survey a public market road from the mouth of Wells river (so called) in the town of Newbury, in the county of Orange, to the north line of Berkshire, in the county of Franklin, concurred in, with proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

Mr Merchant, and Mr. Clark of Middletown were appointed on the committee to make up and distribute the debenture of the house, in the room of Messrs. Hurd and Buffum who have leave of absence.

The auditor of accounts against the state had leave of absence, after Thursday next, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Cushman, on motion and leave introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the appointment of clerks of the supreme court in the counties of Orleans and Essex; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this afternoon.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution introduced by Mr. Merchant, for the further appointment of county officers.

The governor and council and house of representatives met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the return of their clerk, as follow, viz.

In Joint Committee, November 13, 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution of both houses, the governor and council, and house of representatives, met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of proceeding in the appointment of county officers.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

Whereupon the following gentlemen were nominated and appointed to the office of justice of the peace in the several counties annexed to their names, to wit:

Thomas Bannister, of Pownal, Bennington county.

James Hicks, of Bennington, Bennington county.

Ashbel Hale, Greensborough, Orleans county.

Caleb Fisk, Sutton, Caledonia county.

Samuel Brooks, Minehead, Essex county.

John Elkins, Wheelock, Caledonia county.

Simeon Leland, Landgrove, Bennington county.

The committee dissolved.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, relating to poor debtors, made report, that it is inexpedient to pass the same.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and on the question, *shall the bill be referred to the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Averill,
Barber, of G.
Barrett,
Bacon,
Bell,

Mr. Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of D.
Bostwick,

Mr. Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,

Mr. Brown, of Wash.	Mr. Fitch,	Mr. Newell,
Brown, of G. I.	Fish,	Pickett,
Buck,	Gilkerson,	Redfield,
Buell,	Goodspeed,	Roberts,
Canfield,	Hartwell,	Sawyer,
Carpenter, of O.	Harris,	Sherwin,
Cilly,	Hendee,	Spear,
Cook,	Hulett,	Simmons,
Cobb,	Jones,	Soper,
Colburn,	Jewett,	Spencer,
Comstock,	Keeler,	Stevens,
Clark, of M.	Kidder,	Strong, of F.
Clark of V.	Loveland,	Slater,
Davis, of M.	Luce,	Stearns,
Davis, of L.	Landon,	Taft,
Dana,	Mann,	Very,
Denison,	Mason, of C.	White, of F.
Eaton,	Moore, of P.	Willard,
Everett	Morrell, of S.	Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Grout, of K.	Mr. Meigs,
Allen,	Grout, of S.	Miner,
Amidon,	Hagar,	Morrill, of D.
Arnold,	Hardy,	M'Lachlin,
Balch,	Hawkins,	McElwain,
Baylies,	Haight,	Nash,
Baxter,	Hazard,	Pierce,
Boyden, of G.	Harding,	Pinney,
Burges,	Hazen,	Powers,
Bump,	Hinman,	Powell,
Butts,	Holt,	Pond,
Brown, of West.	Holden,	Rich,
Carpenter, of M.	Hubbard, of B.	Robbins,
Cameron,	Ingham,	Sheldon,
Chittenden,	Janes,	Sikes,
Cheever,	Keyes,	Southgate,
Connor,	Kellogg,	Spaulding,
Clark, of B.	Ketchum,	Tappen,
Cushman,	Langdon,	Taylor,
Curtis, of M.	Lake,	Udall,
Derby,	Lillie,	Warner,
Durfey,	Marshall	Webb,
Drake,	Matthews,	Whitney,
Ellsworth,	Martin, of U.	Wheelock,
Fisk,	Mason, of S.	Williams,
Follett,	Mason, of W.	Wells,
Fullum,	Merchant,	

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So the motion to refer the bill to the next session was lost, and the bill was ordered to be read the second time this afternoon.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hubbard of Brookfield, and Mr. Mann had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Loveland, on motion and leave introduced a bill, entitled an act, exempting from military duty the members of the literary institution at Norwich; and it was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The select committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Tufts the sum therein mentioned made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and, on the question, *shall the bill be read a second time?* the yeas and nays were taken:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dewey, of B.	Mr. Matthews,
Barber, of G.	Drake,	Mason, of C.
Balch,	Dana,	Martin, of M.
Baylies,	Eaton,	Martin, of U.
Barrett,	Fairbank,	Miner,
Baxter,	Fisk,	Morrill, of D.
Bell,	Fitch,	Nash,
Boyden, of D.	Follett,	Newell,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Pinney,
Brownal,	Grout, of K.	Powers,
Buck,	Hagar,	Powell,
Burges,	Hawkins,	Pond,
Bump,	Haight,	Rowell,
Buell,	Hazard,	Sheldon,
Butts,	Harding,	Sherwin,
Brown, of West.	Hazen,	Southgate,
Carpenter, of O.	Hinman,	Soper,
Cameron,	Holt,	Stevens,
Cilly,	Hurd,	Strong, of P.
Cheever,	Hubbard, of F.	Tappen,
Chambers,	Hulett,	Taylor,
Cook,	Ingham,	Udall,
Comstock,	Janes,	Very,
Clark of M.	Jones,	Webb,
Clark, of B.	Jenness,	White, of P.
Clark, of V.	Jewett,	Whitney,
Curtiss, of M.	Keyes,	Whipple,
Davis, of M.	Kellogg,	Willard,
Davis, of L.	Lake,	Williams.
Derby,	Loveland,	

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Benton,	Mr. Brownson,
Amidon,	Bishop,	Brooks,
Arnold,	Bellows,	Brown, of G. I.
Averill,	Boyden, of G.	Camp,
Bacon,	Bostwick,	Canfield,

Mr. Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Mr. Hendee,	Mr. Redfield,
Chittenden,	Holden,	Rich,
Cobb,	Hollister,	Roberts,
Connor,	Kelton,	Robbins,
Clapp,	Kidder,	Sawyer,
Curtiss, of <i>C.</i>	Lillie,	Samson,
Durfey,	Luce,	Sikes,
Denison,	Landon,	Spear,
Everett,	Mann,	Simmons,
Everts,	Mason, of <i>S.</i>	Spencer,
Fish,	Mason, of <i>W.</i>	Spaulding,
Fletcher, of <i>L.</i>	Merchant,	Strong, of <i>N.</i>
Fullum,	Meigs,	Slater,
Gilkerson	Moore of <i>P.</i>	Stearns,
Goodspeed,	Morrill of <i>S.</i>	Warner,
Hartwell,	McElwain,	Wheelock,
Hardy,	May,	Wells. 79
Harris,	Pickett,	
Hathaway,	Pierce,	

So the bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time

The select committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the Maidstone Merino Sheep establishment, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read, and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Mix, praying for remuneration on account of apprehending counterfeiters, made the following report viz.

To the Honorable General Assembly, now sitting.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Mix, report the following facts, viz. It was in evidence to your committee, that in the year 1806, the petitioner was employed by the agent of the banks in the state of New York, to detect and bring to punishment persons, making and putting in circulation counterfeit bank bills. In the prosecuting of this object, he found that the persons engaged in that unlawful traffic fixed upon Clarendon and Shrewsbury, in the state of Vermont, as places of resort, in which they manufactured and vended the same. This made it necessary for the purpose of extirpating that evil for said petitioner to communicate this information to sundry of the civil authority of this state. In consequence of this information a number of the aforesaid characters were detected, arrested, and held to bail, several of the bonds of recognizance aforesaid were forfeited, and the sum of \$1650 realized by the treasurer of this state. And the amount, by the petitioner, presented for the monies by him expended, while engaged in the above service, amounts to \$708 67, for which he has received no compensation except \$35, \$25 of which, was from the bank of Troy, and ten from the clerk of the Supreme Court, in the county of Rutland, for his services as a witness. That the banks of New York refused the petitioner remuneration for said services, in consequence of the offenders being arrested in Vermont, and forfeiting their bonds to the treasurer of this state as above stated. It further appeared in evidence to your committee, that after the arrest at Clarendon and Shrewsbury the petitioner called up-

on one of the judges of the Supreme Court, at Manchester, who told him that it was too late to retrace his steps, but he must pursue the object that he had undertaken. It also appeared in evidence that at the time of the court of inquiry, held at Rutland, it was thought expedient that the petitioner should be bound over together with the offenders for the purpose of continuing their confidence in said petitioner; that others might be detected and brought to justice, which the petitioner consented to, and was bound over.

It also appeared to your committee, that the petitioner acted in good faith and integrity, towards the civil authority of Vermont, giving all necessary information, and, in consequence of his exertions, large sums of counterfeit money were prevented being put in circulation, and many of the dealers therein brought to justice.

All which is submitted.

EZRA BUTLER, for committee.

Montpelier, Nov. 8, 1829.

Which report was read and accepted and the petition ordered to lie on the table.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, authorizing the treasurer of this state to pay Josiah Wetherbee the sum therein mentioned; and, also, directing the treasurer of the county of Windsor to pay Josiah Wetherbee the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill dismissed.

The committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of Daniel H. Benjamin, praying remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending Phineas Olmstead, charged with the crime of burglary, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Steward and others praying for remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending Ebenezer Flint, charged with passing counterfeit bank bills, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Samuel Taylor, William Flint, and Elijah Flint, the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Fisk and others, praying for remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending two felons, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Cromwell Bowen, praying remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending one Samuel Wainright, charged with having in his possession counterfeit bank bills, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Brewster, praying for remuneration of expenses incurred in pursuing and apprehending a horse thief, made report, that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

- An act in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act, in amendment to the act, entitled an act relating to jails and jailers, and for the relief of persons imprisoned therein," passed Nov. 16, 1819 ;

An act designating the place of the meeting of the electors ;

An act laying a tax of three cents per acre on the town of Sheffield ;

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act relating to fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs, and directing the mode of taking recognizances in certain cases ;

An act repealing an act therein mentioned ;

An act assessing a tax for the support of government ;

An act for the relief of Ichabod Peck ;

An act laying a tax on the county of Essex ; and

An act annexing a part of the town of Newfane to the town of Brookline,

The members of Orleans county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act establishing a county grammar school, in the county of Orleans, and appointing a committee to locate the same, made report, that the same, as amended, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

The bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways." was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow morning.

A bill, entitled an act to annex the town of Roxbury, in the county of Orange, to the county of Washington, brought in pursuant to report of committee, was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The house adjourned to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Seven o'clock in the evening.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harris introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 13, 1820.

Resolved, That a committee of two members be appointed to examine and report to this house, what laws, passed at the present session, ought to be published in the newspapers in this state, immediately after the rising of the legislature.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on Granby, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the resolution to instruct the judiciary committee of the last session to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the several laws for the punishment of inferior crimes and misdemeanors, made report of a bill, entitled an act, for the punishment of certain inferior crimes and misdemeanors.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to and alteration of the several acts, ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty; was read the third time, referred successively to Mr. Haight, and Mr. Sheldon, for amendment, and by them amended and reported to the house, and, on the question *shall the bill pass, &c.* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Balch,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,
Benton,
Bishop,
Bellows,
Boyden, of D.
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, of Wash.,
Burgess,
Bump,
Buell,
Butts,
Brown, of West.
Carpenter, of O.
Carpenter, of M.
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Comstock,
Connor,
Clark, of V.
Clapp,
Cushman,
Curtis, of C.
Curtiss, of M.
Davis, of M.

Mr. Davis of L,
Derby,
Burfey,
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Everett,
Everts,
Field,
Fisk,
Fish,
Fletcher, of L.
Fletcher, of C.
Follett,
Fullum,
Gilkerson
Goodspeed,
Goodrich,
Grout, of K.
Grout, of S.
Hartwell,
Hardy,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,
Harding,
Hazen,
Hinman,
Holt,
Holden,
Hubbard, of F.
Hulett,
Jones,
Jenness,
Jewett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Lake,
Lillie,

Mr. Luce,
Mann,
Matthews,
Mason, of C.
Martin, of M.
Martin, of U.
Mason, of S.
Mason, of W.
Meigs,
Miner,
Moore, of P.
May,
Nash,
Newell,
Pickett,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Pond,
Redfield,
Rich,
Rowell,
Robbins,
Samson,
Simmons,
Soper,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, of P.
Strong, of N.
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,
Udall,
Very,
Webb,
White, of P.
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Wells,
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies,
Boyden, of *G.*
Buck,
Colburn,
Clark, of *M.*
Clark, of *B.*
Ellis,
Ellsworth,
Fitch,

Mr. Hagar,
Harris
Hendee,
Hollister,
Janes,
Kelton,
Loveland,
Merchant,
Morrill, of *D.*

Mr. Morrell, of *S.*
McElwain,
Roberts,
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Spear,
Southgate,
Spencer
Willard,

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So the bill passed, &c.

The judiciary committee, who were instructed by resolution, introduced by Mr. Langdon on the 8th inst. to inquire into the expediency of making provision in all cases, that the supreme and county courts shall appoint committees to lay out highways instead of the legislature, made report of a bill entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways."

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The committee of agriculture to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Blake and others, praying that a law may be passed providing for the removal of obstructions at the outlet of lake Memphremagog, made report, that the petitioners are entitled to relief, but, that the dam complained of, is situated in Canada, and that the legislature cannot relieve the petitioners, unless by the application of the governor of this state to the governor of Canada.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition ordered to lie on the table.

The members of Orange county to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Corinth, praying that said Corinth may be established as the shire town of the county of Orange, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, assessing a tax on the county of Orange, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The committee raised by the resolution introduced by Mr. Hendee on the 4th inst. relative to equalizing the assessments of real estate, made report, that they find some inequalities in the present assessments of real estate, under the existing laws, but owing to the late stage of the session, and the complex nature of the subject, it is impracticable to make an equalization during the present session.

Which report was read and accepted.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Allen and Samuel Wood, for remuneration of expenses incurred in pursuing and apprehending a state prisoner, made report of two bills, one entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Samuel Allen the sum therein mentioned, the other entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Samuel Wood the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the first bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the second read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing

the treasurer of this state to pay David Crane, first constable of the town of Roxbury the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, November 14, 1820—9 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the journal of yesterday was read.

The bill, entitled an act, relating to poor debtors, was called up, read, amended on motion of Mr. Sheldon, and referred to the judiciary committee.

On the resolution introduced by Mr. Harris last evening, Messrs. Harris, Fish and Hulett were appointed the committee.

The orders of the day on the bill, entitled an act, directing the appointments of clerks of the supreme court in the counties of Orleans and Essex;

On the bill, entitled an act, establishing the jail in the county of Orleans, a prison, for receiving and safe keeping prisoners, committed under the authority of the United States;

On the bill, entitled an act, altering the time of holding the county court, in the county of Franklin;

On the bill, entitled an act, to provide for an additional number of copies of the laws of this state, for the use of the general assembly;

On the bill, entitled an act, exempting from military duty, the members of the literary institution at Norwich; and

On the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing and clearing highways," were successively called for, read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow morning.

The bill, entitled an act, establishing a county grammar school in the county of Orleans, and appointing a committee to locate the same, was called up, read the second time, amended on motion of Mr. Haight, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Samuel Wood the sum therein mentioned, was read the second time, and, on motion dismissed.

The petition of Samuel Mix was called up, and on motion, the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The order of the day on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act, directing the mode of the election of the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer of the state, councillors, and representatives" was called for, and the bill was read the second time, and on motion, referred to the next session.

The order of the day on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act for the punishment of certain inferior crimes and misdemeanors," was called for, and the bill was, on motion, referred to the next session of the general assembly.

The order of the day was called for on the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act therein mentioned; and it was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow morning.

The governor and council sent down the resolution for distributing the documents, received by the governor from the secretary of state of the United States concurred in, with proposals of amendment in which the house resolved to concur, and the resolution became a resolution of both houses.

The resolution for adjournment was called up, amended, so as to fix the time of adjournment for Thursday. the 16th of November inst. at seven o'clock in the morning, and the resolution as amended, adopted.

Messrs. Carfield, Strong of Pawlet, Kidder, Fitch, Jenness and Spencer, had leave of absence, during the remainder of the session.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the Maidstone merino sheep establishment ;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Joel Barrett; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Samuel Steward, William Flint jun. and Elijah Flint the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The house adjourned.

Five o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Roberts, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Elijah Putnam the sum therein mentioned; and it was read the first time and referred to the committee of claims.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the township of Granby, in the county of Essex, was read the third time, and passed, &c.

Mr. Baxter, on motion and leave of the house, introduced a bill, entitled an act, making the necessary appropriations for the support of government, the present year, and for other purposes; and it was read the first time, and made the order for to-morrow morning, for a second reading.

Messrs. Janes and Meigs, had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The committee of claims were, on motion, discharged from the consideration of the petition of Ephraim Smith, jun. and the petition was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Tufts the sum therein mentioned, was read the third time, and, on motion, dismissed.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill introduced by Mr. Keeler, on the 11th inst. reported the bill amended.

Which report was read and accepted, and on the question, *shall the bill be postponed till the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Allen,
Amidon,
Arnold,
Averill,
Barber, of G.
Balch,
Baylies,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bacon,
Bell,

Mr. Benton,
Bishop,
Boyden, of D.
Bostwick,
Bowman,
Brownson,
Brownal,
Brooks,
Bradlee,
Brown, of Wash.
Brown, of G. I.

Mr. Buck,
Burgess,
Bump,
Buel,
Camp,
Carpenter, of O.
Carpenter, of M.
Cameron,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,

Mr. Cook, Cobb, Colburn, Comstock, Connor, Clark, <i>of M.</i> Cushman, Curtis, <i>of M.</i> Davis, <i>of M.</i> Davis, <i>of L.</i> Dewey, <i>of B.</i> Durfey, Drake, Dana, Denison, Ellis, Everett, Everts, Fairbank, Field, Fisk, Fletcher, <i>of L.</i> Fletcher, <i>of C.</i> Follet, Fullum, Gilkerson, Grout, <i>of S.</i> Hagar, Hardy, Haight,	Mr. Hazard, Harris, Harding, Hendee, Hinman, Holden, Hollister, Hubbard, <i>of F.</i> Hulett, Ingham, Janes, Jones, Kelton, Ketchum, Langdon, Lake, Loveland, Luce, Landon, Marshall, Matthews, Mason, <i>of C.</i> Mason, <i>of S.</i> Mason, <i>of W.</i> Merchant, Miner, Morrell, <i>of D.</i> Moore, <i>of P.</i> Morrell, <i>of S.</i> M'Lachlin,	Mr. McElwain, Nash, Newell, Pierce, Pinney, Redfield, Rich, Rowell, Roberts, Sawyer, Samson, Sheldon, Sherwin, Spear, Simmons, Southgate, Soper, Spaulding, Strong, <i>of P.</i> Strong, <i>of N.</i> Stearns, Tappen, Taylor, Taft, Very, Wallace, Webb, Whitney, Wells, Wood.
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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bellows, Butts, Brown, <i>of West.</i> Canfield, Curtis, <i>of C.</i> Derby, Eaton, Fish, Goodspeed, Goodrich,	Mr. Grout, of K. Hartwell, Hawkins, Holt, Keyes, Kellogg, Keeler, Kidder, Lillie, Martin, <i>of U.</i>	Mr. Meigs, May, Powers, Pond, Stevens, Slater, Udall, Whipple, Wheelock, Willard,
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So the bill was referred to the next session.

The governor and council returned the resolution appointing a committee to take an inventory of the state prison property, the resolution directing the secretary of state to furnish to the secretary of state of United States, copies of our laws, and the resolution not to concur in the amendment proposed by the state of Pennsylvania to the constitution of the U. States, and the said resolutions became resolutions of both houses.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, annexing the town of Roxbury, in the county of Orange, to the county of Washington, was read the third time, when

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be referred to the next session, and on the question, *shall the bill be referred to the next session?* the yeas and nays were taken:

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cheever,	Mr. Loveland,
Amidon,	Cushman,	Morrill, <i>of D.</i>
Baylies,	Curtis, <i>of M.</i>	Moore, <i>of P.</i>
Bacon,	Derby,	Rich,
Benton,	Fisk,	Sawyer,
Brooks,	Fitch,	Sherwin,
Brown, <i>of Wash.</i>	Fletcher, <i>of C.</i>	Southgate,
Brown <i>of G. I.</i>	Follett,	Webb,
Buck,	Harris,	Wells,
Carpenter, <i>of O.</i>	Ingham,	
Cameron,	Lillie, *	

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Fullum,	Mr. Newell,
Averill,	Gilkerson,	Pierce,
Barber, <i>of G.</i>	Goodrich	Pinney,
Balch,	Grout, <i>of K.</i>	Powers,
Baxter,	Hartwell,	Powell,
Bellows,	Hardy,	Pond,
Bump,	Hawkins,	Redfield,
Butts,	Haight,	Rowell,
Brown, <i>of West.</i>	Harding,	Roberts,
Camp,	Hinman,	Robbins,
Carpenter, <i>of M.</i>	Holt,	Samson,
Cilly,	Holden,	Spear,
Chittenden,	Hollister,	Simmons,
Chambers,	Hubbard, <i>of F.</i>	Soper,
Cobb,	Jones,	Spaulding,
Comstock,	Keyes,	Strong, <i>of P.</i>
Connor,	Kellogg,	Strong, <i>of N.</i>
Clark, <i>of M.</i>	Kelton,	Slater,
Clapp,	Ketchum,	Tappen,
Curtis, <i>of C.</i>	Langdon,	Taylor,
Davis, <i>of M.</i>	Lake,	Udall,
Davis, <i>of L.</i>	Matthews,	Very,
Dewey, <i>of B.</i>	Mason, <i>of C.</i>	Warner,
Durfey,	Martin, <i>of U.</i>	Wallace,
Drake,	Mason, <i>of S.</i>	Whitney,
Denison,	Mason, <i>of W.</i>	Whipple,
Everett	Merchant,	Wheelock,
Everts,	Miner,	Willard,
Fairbank,	M'Lachlin,	Wood.
Field,	May,	
Fletcher, <i>of L.</i>	Nash,	

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So the motion was lost, and the bill passed, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways," was read the third time, and passed, &c.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state, concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, in which amendment the house resolved to concur of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, laying a tax of three cents per acre on the township of Granby, in the county of Essex ;

An act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Samuel Steward, William Flint, jun. and Elijah Flint the sum therein mentioned ;

An act, appointing a committee to alter and survey part of the county road as heretofore laid, from the court house in St Albans, in the county of Franklin, to the centre of Richford, in said county ; and

An act, for the relief of Joel Barrett,

The governor and council returned the resolution to provide for the revisal of the probate acts, concurred in, and it became a resolution of both houses.

The governor and council also returned the resolution introduced by Mr. Everett on the 10th inst. concurred in, with a proposal of amendment, and, on the question, *will the house concur in the amendment proposed by the governor and council to the resolution ?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon,	Mr. Chambers,	Mr. Harding,
Arnold,	Cook,	Hendee,
* Balch,	Colburn,	Hinman,
Baylies,	Comstock,	Holt
Barrett,	Clapp,	Holden,
Baxter,	Curtiss, of C.	Hollister,
Benton,	Davis, of M.	Hubbard, of F.
Bishop,	Davis, of L.	Hulett,
Bellows,	Derby,	Ingham,
Boyden, of G.	Dewey, of B.	Jones,
Boyden, of D.	Durfey,	Keyes,
Bowman,	Dana,	Kelton,
Brownson,	Eaton,	Kidder,
Brown, of Wash.	Everts,	Ketchum,
Brown, of G. I.	Field,	Lake,
Buck,	Fisk,	Lillie,
Burges,	Fish,	Loveland,
Bump,	Fullum,	Luce,
Buell,	Gilkerson	Marshall,
Butts,	Goodrich,	Matthews,
Brown, of West,	Grout, of K.	Mason, of C.
Camp,	Grout, of S.	Martin, of M.
Canfield,	Hartwell,	Martin, of U.
Carpenter, of O.	Hardy,	Mason, of S.
Carpenter, of M.	Hawkins,	Mason, of W.
Cameron,	Haight,	Merchant,
Cilly,	Hazard,	Miner,
Chittenden,	Harris,	Morrill, of D.

Mr. Moore of P.
McLachlin,
May,
Nash,
Newell,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Redfield,
Rowell,

Mr. Roberts,
Sawyer,
Spear,
Simmons,
Spaulding,
Stevens,
Strong, of P.
Strong, of N.
Slater,
Stearns,
Tappen,

Mr. Taylor,
Udall,
Very,
Wallace,
Webb,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Willard,
Wells. 115

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Allen,
Barber, of G.
Bacon,
Bell,
Brownal,
Cobb,
Clark of M.,
Cushman,

Mr. Ellis,
Everett,
Fairbank,
Fitch,
Fletcher, of L.
Follett,
Hagar,
Kellogg,

Mr. Morrill of S.
Sheldon,
Sherwin,
Southgate,
Warner,
Wheelock, 22

So the house resolved to concur in the amendment proposed by the governor and council to the resolution.

The house adjourned to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Seven o'clock in the evening.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to establish a county grammar school, in the county of Orleans, and appointing a committee to designate the place where the same shall be located; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay David Crane, the sum therein mentioned, were successively read the third time and passed, &c.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Samuel Allen the sum therein mentioned, was read the third time, and, on motion, dismissed.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hazeltine, jr. for remuneration of expenses, incurred in apprehending a state prisoner, made report, of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Daniel Hazeltine, jr. the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, to provide for the laying out a road from St. Johnsbury to Concord, made report, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Rice, praying that he may be exonerated from a demand against him, incurred in con-

sequence of his sickness while a detached soldier, in the year 1812, made report of a bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Caleb Rice the sum therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and referred to the committee of claims.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Ingham for the remission of a fine therein mentioned, made report, that the petition ought to be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The committee raised on the petition of Jonathan Fassett, to whom was referred the petition of Azariah Webb, praying for compensation for services rendered this state during the revolutionary war, made report that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of John Atwood, praying that he may be discharged from a debt due the state, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, so far, as to suspend the payment of the note due the 16th Nov. inst. one year.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to bring in a bill accordingly; and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of John Atwood; and it was read the first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The committee raised on the petition of Jonathan Fassett, to whom was referred the petition of William Williams, praying compensation for services rendered this state in its first settlement, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee raised on the bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the Maidstone merino sheep establishments, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the persons therein named, by the name of the Magog stone company, made report, that the bill ought to pass and become a law.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, for the relief and benefit of the widow, heirs and creditors to the estate of Giles Chittenden, late of Williston deceased, made report, that the bill as by them amended, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The turnpike committee, to whom was referred the bill introduced by Mr. Grout of Stratton, entitled an act, repealing an act therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sampson Davis and others, praying for the exclusive right of clearing the river Clyde from lake Memphremagog, to the town of Wenlock, made report, that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, prohibiting the taking of unlawful interest, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was re-committed the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings," made report, that the bill, as by them amended, ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, repealing an act therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Shuttleworth, praying that he may be discharged from his liability as bail for William Bradley, on a demand in favour of the state, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The judiciary committee, to whom was re-committed the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act entitled "an act directing the proceedings against the trustees of concealed or absconding debtors," made report of the bill without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Barton on the subject of writs of audita querela, made report, that the same ought to be discharged.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition discharged accordingly.

The military committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act, regulating and governing the militia of this state," made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Weeks, praying remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending David Hawkins, who had escaped from the jail in St. Albans, made report that no person has appeared before them in behalf of the petitioner, therefore, the same ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Hatheway, jun. for remuneration of expenses incurred in apprehending a horse thief, made report, that no person has appeared before them in behalf of the petitioner, and that the same ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition, on motion, referred to the next session.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Wheeler, for compensation for his services as a soldier during the late war, made report, that no person appearing to support the same, it ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed accordingly.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act directing the treasurer to pay Jonathan Cook, the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill dismissed accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Maynard, for remuneration of expenses incurred in re-taking a state prisoner, made report, that the same ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition dismissed accordingly.

The same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Thomas Richards, the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report, was read and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act in amendment of and in addition to an act, directing the mode of obtaining licences, and regulating inns and houses of public entertainment," passed Feb. 6, 1804, concurred in with certain proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by written message, and the bill became a law.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, giving the supreme court jurisdiction in certain cases, non-concurred, with their reasons assigned in writing; and the reasons of the governor and council for non-concurrence, were read, when, on motion, the bill was dismissed.

Mr. Hulett was appointed on the land tax committee, in the room of Mr. Hitt, who is absent.

The house adjourned to 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, November 15, 1820—8 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, altering the time of holding the county court within and for the county of Franklin;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, establishing the jail of the county of Orleans a prison for receiving and safe keeping prisoners, committed under the authority of the United States;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act to restrain certain animals from running at large, within villages in this state?"

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the appointment of clerks of the supreme court, in the counties of Orleans and Essex; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to provide for an additional number of copies of the laws of this state, for the use of the general assembly, were successively, read the third time and passed, &c.

On motion of Mr. Canfield, the town of Starksborough, was doomed in \$10,000 for not returning their list the present year.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, to repeal parts of acts therein named, concurred in with proposals of amendment, in which amendments the house resolved not to concur, and Mr. Haight appointed to assign the reasons to the governor and council.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, exempting from military duty, the members of the literary institution, in Norwich; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts, for laying out, making, repairing and clearing highways, were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The bill, entitled an act, making the necessary appropriations for the support of government; and

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act regulating and governing the militia of this state," were successively read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this afternoon.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, to repeal parts of acts therein mentioned, concurred in, having receded from their former proposal of amendment, and proposed other amendments, and altering the title of the bill, to a bill, entitled an act, for the purpose of regulating suits respecting landed property, and directing the mode of proceeding therein, in which amendments the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

Mr. Bellows had leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings," was read the second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time this afternoon.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, to establish a county grammar school in the county of Orleans, and appointing a committee to designate the place where the same shall be located;

An act, in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing and clearing highways;"

An act, establishing the jail in the county of Orleans, a prison, for receiving and safe keeping prisoners, committed under the authority of the United States;

An act, exempting from military duty, the members of the literary institution at Norwich;

An act, directing the appointment of clerks of the supreme court in the counties of Orleans and Essex;

An act, to provide for an additional number of copies of the laws of this state, for the use of the general assembly;

An act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways;"

An act, altering the time of holding the county court within and for the county of Franklin;

An act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act to restrain certain animals from running at large within villages in this state;"

An act, annexing the town of Roxbury, in the county of Orange, to the county of Washington; and

An act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay David Crane, the sum therein mentioned.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Elisha Putnam the sum therein mentioned, made report, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of six cents per acre on each acre of land, in the town of Walden, made report, that the bill ought to pass, as by them amended.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill amended in the title, read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill, entitled an act, for the relief of John Atwood, was read the second time, amended; and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Smith, jun. praying that a sum due from him to the state may be remitted, for reasons stated in the petition, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought to be so far granted, as to discharge the petitioner from the demand due to the state, on paying fifty dollars, and all costs on the demand, and have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner brought in a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ephraim Smith, jun. and it was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay Caleb Rice the sum therein mentioned; made report that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill read the second time, and, on the question, *shall the bill be dismissed?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Amidon;	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Miner;
Averill,	Ellis,	Morrill, <i>of D.</i>
Balch,	Everts,	Moore, <i>of P.</i>
Baylies,	Field,	McLachlin;
Barrett,	Fisk,	McElwain,
Bacon,	Fish,	May,
Bishop,	Fletcher, <i>of C.</i>	Nash;
Bostwick,	Gilkerson	Newell,
Bowman,	Goodrich,	Pinney,
Brownson,	Grout, <i>of K.</i>	Pond,
Bradlee;	Hagar,	Redfield,
Brown, <i>of Wash.</i>	Hardy;	Rowell,
Brown, <i>of G. I.</i>	Hawkins,	Samson,
Buck,	Haight,	Sherwin,
Bump,	Hazen,	Spear,
Burges;	Hendee,	Simmons,
Buell,	Holt,	Southgate,
Butts,	Hollister;	Soper,
Camp,	Hubbard, <i>of F.</i>	Spaulding,
Carpenter, <i>of O.</i>	Jones,	Stevens,
Carpenter, <i>of M.</i>	Kellogg,	Strong, <i>of N.</i>
Cameron,	Kelton,	Slater,
Cilly,	Keeler,	Stearns,
Chittenden,	Kidder,	Taylor,
Cheever,	Ketchum,	Taft,
Cook,	Lake,	Very,
Connor,	Lillie,	Warner,
Clark, <i>of V.</i>	Loveland,	Wallace,
Clapp,	Matthews,	Whitney,
Curtis, <i>of C.</i>	Mason, <i>of C.</i>	Whipple,
Davis <i>of L.</i>	Martin, <i>of M.</i>	Wheelock,
Dewey, <i>of B.</i>	Mason, <i>of W.</i>	Willard,
Durfey,	Merchant,	Wells,
Drake,		

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cushman,	Mr. Keyes,	
Allen,	Curtiss, <i>of M.</i>	Marshall	
Arnold,	Davis, <i>of M.</i>	Morrell, <i>of S.</i>	
Baxter,	Derby,	Powers,	
Boyden, <i>of G.</i>	Everett,	Powell,	
Brownal,	Fairbank,	Rich,	
Brown, <i>of West.</i>	Fletcher, <i>of L.</i>	Roberts,	
Cobb,	Harris	Robbins,	
Comstock,	Harding,	Sawyer,	
Clark, <i>of M.</i>	Hinman,	Wood.	30

So the bill was dismissed.

The house adjourned.

Two o'clock, P. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer to pay David Hazeltine, jun the sum therein mentioned;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to incorporate the persons therein named, by the name of the Magog stone company; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, to provide for the laying out a road from St. Johnsbury to Concord, passed Nov. 9th, 1819, were successively read the third time, and passed, &c.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, regulating the compensation to the judges of the several county courts, non-concurred, with their reasons assigned in writing; and the reasons were read, when, on motion, the bill was read the third time, and passed, and Mr. Arnold to assign the reasons of the house to the governor and council.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, to revive an act assessing a tax on Guildhall, made report, that the bill ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Haight introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 15, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that both houses meet in joint committee, in the representatives' room, this day, at 3 o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing three directors of the Vermont State Bank.

Which was read and adopted.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, to incorporate the Maidstone merino sheep establishment, with a proposal of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief and benefit of the widow, heirs, and creditors to the estate of Giles Chittenden, late of Williston, in the county of Chittenden, deceased, was read the third time, referred to Mr. Langdon for amendment, by him amended and reported, and the bill passed, &c.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled, an act, in addition to, and alteration of the several acts ascertaining the principles on whi

the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty, concurred in, with sundry proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved not to concur, and Mr. Keyes to assign the reasons.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Ephraim Smith, jun.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings;"

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act regulating and governing the militia of this state;"

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, laying a tax of five cents per acre on each acre of land, in the township of Walden;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Elisha Putnam the sum therein named;

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, for the relief of John Atwood; and

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, making the necessary appropriations for the support of government, were successively read the third time, and passed, and sent to the governor and council, &c.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution for the appointment of the directors of the Vermont State Bank.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Aldrich, for an act of suspension, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petition, on motion, referred to the next session.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Hall, for an act of suspension, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and accepted, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

The communication from David Edmond, Esq. was called up, and referred to Messrs. Haight and Gushman, with instructions to report a bill, appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars, to defray the expense of defending the suit for the recovery of the right of land in New-Haven, appropriated, by charter, to the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts.

The committee of insolvency, to whom was referred the petition of William Smith, for an act of suspension, made report, that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and rejected, and, on motion, the prayer of the petition was granted, and leave given to bring in a bill accordingly.

The governor and council returned the following engrossed bills concurred in, and they became laws, viz.

An act, to incorporate the persons therein named, by the name of the Magog stone company;

An act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay David Hazeltine, jun. the sum therein mentioned;

An act, in addition to an act, to provide for laying out a road from St. Johnsbury to Concord, passed Nov. 9, 1819; and

An act, making the necessary appropriations for the present year, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ellis, on motion and leave, introduced a bill, entitled an act, altering the time of holding the September term of Washington county court; and it was

read the first, second and third times, and passed, &c. the rules of the house having been dispensed with.

The governor and council and house of representatives met in joint committee in the representatives' room, and transacted the following business, as appears from the return of their clerk, as follows, viz.

In Joint Committee, November 15. 1820.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution, the two houses met in joint committee in the representatives' room, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Vermont State Bank, for the year ensuing.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR in the chair.

WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. clerk.

The ballots being successively taken, sorted and counted, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors as aforesaid.

BENJAMIN SWAN,
JOB LYMAN, &
THOMAS HAMMOND, Esquires.

The committee dissolved.

Attest. WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. Clerk.

The governor and council retired, and the house proceeded with business.

The committee raised on the communication of the Hon. David Edmond, with instructions to report a bill, appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars. to defray the expenses of a suit in favor of the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts, made report of a bill, entitled an act, appropriating a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was read the first, second, and third times, the rules of the house having been dispensed with, and, on the question, *shall the bill pass?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Arnold,
Balch,
Barrett,
Baxter,
Bell,
Boyden, of G.
Bowman,
Bradlee,
Buck,
Burges,
Buel,
Brown, of West.
Cameron,
Cilly,
Chittenden,
Cheever,
Chambers,
Cook,
Cobb,
Connor,
Clapp,

Mr. Cushman,
Curtis, of C.
Curtis, of M.
Davis, of M.
Davis, of L.
Derby,
Dewey, of B.
Drake,
Dana,
Denison,
Ellis,
Fairbank,
Field,
Fisk,
Gilkerson,
Goodrich
Grout, of K.
Hartwell,
Hawkins,
Haight,
Hazard,

Mr. Harris,
Hendee,
Hollister,
Hulett,
Keyes,
Kellogg,
Kelton,
Keeler,
Kidder,
Ketchum,
Langdon,
Lake,
Lillie,
Loveland,
Matthews,
Mason, of C.
Mason, of S.
Mason, of W.
Merchant,
Miner,
Moore, of P.

M'Lachlin,
Mr. Newell,
Pierce,
Pinney,
Powers,
Powell,
Pond,

Mr. Rich,
Sawyer,
Spear,
Spaulding,
Strong, of N.
Tappen,

Mr. Taylor,
Wallace,
Whitney,
Whipple,
Wheelock,
Wood.

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Adams,
Amidon,
Bacon,
Benton,
Brown, of Wash.
Brown of G. I.
Bump,
Camp,
Carpenter, of O.
Comstock,

Mr. Clark, of M.
Clark, of V.
Eaton,
Fish,
Fletcher, of L.
Follett,
Hazen,
Hinman,
Hubbard, of F.

Mr. Jones,
Redfield,
Roberts,
Southgate,
Stevens,
Stearns,
Taft,
Very,
Warner,

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So the bill passed, &c.

The land tax committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act, laying a tax on the township of Albany, made report, that the bill ought to be referred to the next session.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

The petition of William Blake and others, was called up, when, on motion,

Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon introduced the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly. November 15, 1820.

Resolved, the governor and council concurring herein, that William Baxter, Peleg Redfield, and Noyes Hopkinson, be a committee to inquire into the expediency and necessity of adopting measures to effect a removal of the dam, and other obstructions at the outlet of lake Menphremagog, in the province of Lower Canada, and report the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Which was read and adopted, and the petition referred to the next session.

The house adjourned to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Seven o'clock in the evening.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

A bill, entitled an act, for the relief of William Smith, brought in pursuant to leave of the house granted on the petition of said Smith, was read the first, second and third times, and passed, &c. the rules of the house having been dispensed with.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act, to revive and extend an act therein mentioned, was read the third time, and passed &c.

The governor and council sent down the engrossed bill, entitled an act, in addition to and alteration of the several acts, ascertaining the principles on which the list of this state shall be made, and directing listers in their office and duty, concurred in with proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house, and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act, laying a tax of five cents per acre on each acre of land in the township of Walden ;

An act, for the relief of John Atwood ;

An act, for the relief and benefit of the widow, heirs, and creditors to the estate of Giles Chittenden, late of Williston, in the county of Chittenden, deceased ;

An act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act, regulating and governing the militia of this state ;"

An act, for the relief of Ephraim Smith, jun.

An act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act constituting the supreme court of judicature and county courts, defining their powers and regulating judicial proceedings ;"

An act, for the relief of William Smith ;

An act, to revive and extend an act therein mentioned ; and

An act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Elisha Putnam the sum therein mentioned.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, regulating the compensation to the judges of the several county courts, concurred in with two proposals of amendment. one increasing the compensation to the assistant judges of the county court to \$350, and, on the question, *will the house concur in that amendment ?* the yeas and nays were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Adams,	Mr. Cobb,	Mr. Hagar,
Amidon,	Colburn,	Hardy,
Arnold,	Comstock,	Hazard,
Averill,	Clark, of <i>M.</i>	Harding,
Balch,	Clark of <i>V.</i>	Hazen,
Barrett,	Clapp,	Hendee,
Baxter,	Cushman,	Hinman,
Bacon,	Curtis, of <i>M.</i>	Holt,
Bell,	Davis, of <i>M.</i>	Holden,
Benton,	Davis, of <i>L.</i>	Hollister,
Bishop,	Derby,	Hubbard, of <i>F.</i>
Boyden, of <i>D.</i>	Dewey, of <i>B.</i>	Hulett,
Brownal,	Drake,	Keyes,
Bradlee,	Denison,	Kellogg,
Brown, of <i>Wash.</i>	Eaton,	Kelton,
Buck,	Everett,	Keeler,
Burges,	Everts,	Kidder,
Bump,	Field,	Ketchum,
Brown, of <i>West.</i>	Fisk,	Langdon,
Camp,	Fletcher, of <i>L.</i>	Lake,
Carpenter, of <i>O.</i>	Fletcher, of <i>C.</i>	Lillie,
Carpenter, of <i>M.</i>	Follet,	Loveland,
Cameron,	Gilkerson,	Marshall,
Cheever,	Goodspeed,	Matthews,
Chambers,	Hartwell,	Mason, of <i>C.</i>

Mr. Martin, <i>of U.</i>	Mr. Powell,	Mr. Stearns,	
Mason, <i>of S.</i>	Pond,	Tappen,	
Mason, <i>of W.</i>	Redfield,	Taylor,	
Merchant,	Rowell,	Taft,	
Miner,	Robbins,	Very,	
Morrell, <i>of D.</i>	Samson,	Wallace,	
Moore, <i>of P.</i>	Sherwin,	Whitney,	
McElwain,	Spear,	Willard,	
May,	Southgate,	Wells,	
Nash,	Soper,	Wood,	109
Newell,	Spaulding,		
Pierce,	Stevens,		

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Durfey,	Mr. Pinney,	
Brownson,	Fish,	Powers,	
Brown, <i>of G. I.</i>	Goodrich,	Rich,	
Buell,	Grout, <i>of K.</i>	Sawyer,	
Butts,	Hawkins,	Slater,	
Cilly,	Haight,	Webb,	
Connor,	Luce,	Whipple,	
Curtis, <i>of C.</i>	M'Lachlin,	Wheelock,	24

So it was resolved to concur in the first amendment proposed by the governor and council; it was then resolved not to concur in the second amendment proposed by the governor and council to the bill limiting the operation of the act so that it shall not go into operation till the 1st day of November, 1821, and Mr. Hendee appointed to return the bill to the governor and council and assign the reasons of the house.

Mr. Everett, on motion and leave, introduced a bill entitled an act, in addition to the act, entitled "an act annexing the town of Roxbury in the county of Orange, to the county of Washington;" and it was read the first, second, and third times, and passed, &c. the rules of the house having been dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Everett, Titus Hutchinson, Esq. was appointed auditor of accounts in the treasury department.

The governor and council returned the resolution for adjournment concurred in with a proposal of amendment, to refer all business undisposed of at the adjournment, to the next session of the legislature. in which amendment the house resolved to concur, and it became a resolution of both houses.

The committee raised on that part of his excellency's speech relating to instructing our senators and advising our representatives in congress, made the following report, viz.

STATE OF VERMONT.

In General Assembly, November 15, 1820.

The committee, to whom was referred so much of his excellency's speech as relates to the admission of Missouri into the union—

REPORT,

That the history of nations demonstrates, that involuntary servitude, not only plunges the slave into the depths of misery, but renders a great proportion of community dependant and wretched; and the remainder tyrannic and indolent.

Opulence, acquired by the slavery of others, degenerates its possessors, and destroys the physical powers of government. Principles, so degrading, are inconsistent with the primitive dignity of man, and his natural rights. Slavery is incompatible with the vital principles of all free governments, and tends to their ruin. It paralyzes industry, the greatest source of national wealth, stifles the love of freedom, and endangers the safety of a nation. It is prohibited by the laws of nature, which are binding on governments and individuals. The right to introduce and establish slavery, in a free government, does not exist.

The declaration of independence declares as self evident truths "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights: That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness:—That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the governed: that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it." The constitution of the United States, and of the several states, have recognized these principles as the basis of their governments, and have expressly inhibited the introduction or extension of slavery, or impliedly disavowed the right. The powers of congress to require the prohibition of slavery, in the constitution of a state to be admitted as one of the United States, is confirmed by the admission of new states, according to the ordinance of 1787, and by a constitutional guarantee to every state in the union of a republican form of government. This power in congress is also admitted in the act of March 6th, 1820, which declares that in all that territory ceded under the name of Louisiana, which lies north of 36 deg. 30 min north latitude, slavery and involuntary servitude shall be forever prohibited.—Where slavery existed in the states at the time of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, a spirit of compromise or painful necessity may have excused its continuance; but can never justify its introduction into a state to be admitted from the territories of the United States. Though slavery is not expressly prohibited by the constitution, yet that invaluable instrument, contains powers, first principles, and self evident truths, which bring us to the same result; and lead us to liberty and justice, and the equal rights of man, from which we ought never to depart. In it is clearly seen a deep and humiliating sense of slavery, and a cheering hope that it would, at some future period, be abolished: and even a determination to do it. It is apparent that servitude produces in the slave holding states peculiar feelings, local attachments, and separate interests, and should it be extended into new states, it will have a tendency to form a combination of power, which will controul the measures of the general government; and which cannot be resisted, except by the physical force of the nation. The people of the United States adopted the constitution to form a more perfect union of the several states, to establish justice, to secure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty; and have thereby blended, and inseparably connected the interests, the safety, and welfare of every state in the union. We, therefore, become deeply concerned in the fundamental principles of the constitution of any new state to be admitted into the union. Whatever powers are necessary to carry into effect the great objects of the union, are implied in the constitution, and vested in the several departments of the general government. The act of the United States, authorizing a provisional admission of the inhabitants of Missouri into the union as a state, does not pledge the faith of government to admit, upon their forming, and presenting to congress for approbation, a constitution or system of state government.—For that constitution, by the act, must be republican, and not repugnant to the constitu-

tion of the United States. From information it is to be seriously apprehended, that Missouri will present to congress, for their approbation, a constitution, which declares, that the general assembly shall have no power to pass laws—first for the emancipation of slaves without the consent of their owners, or without paying them, before emancipation; a full equivalent for such slaves, so emancipated; and secondly, to prevent emigrants from bringing slaves into said state, so long as slavery is legalized therein. It is also made the imperious duty of its legislature to pass laws, as soon as may be, to prevent free negroes and mulattoes from coming to and settling in that state, under any pretence whatever. These powers, restrictions, and provisions, to legalize and perpetuate slavery; and to prevent citizens of the U. States, on account of their origin, colour, or features, from migrating to Missouri, are repugnant to a republican government; and in direct violation of the constitution of the United States.—If Missouri be permitted to introduce and legalize slavery by her constitution, and we consent to her admission, we shall justly incur the charge of insincerity in our civil institution, and in all our professions of attachment to liberty. It will bring upon the constitution and declaration of independence a deep stain, which cannot be forgotten, or blotted out. It will deeply affect the union in its resources, political interests, and character. The admission of another new state into the union with a constitution which guarantees security and protection to slavery, and the cruel and unnatural traffic of any portion of the human race will be an error which the union cannot correct, and an evil which may endanger the freedom of the nation. Congress never ought, and we trust never will, plant the standard of the union in Missouri to wave over the heads of involuntary slaves, who have nothing they can call their own, except their sorrows and their sufferings, and a life beyond the grave; and who can never taste the sweets of liberty, unless they obtain it by force or by flight. Nor can a community made up of masters and slaves ever enjoy the blessings of liberty; and the benefits of a free government; these enjoyments are reserved for a community of freemen, who are subject to none but to God and the laws.—The committee thereupon submit for the consideration of the general assembly, the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, In the opinion of this legislature, slavery or involuntary servitude, in any of the U. States, is a moral and political evil; and, that its continuance can be justified by necessity alone:—That congress has a right to inhibit any further introduction or extension of slavery, as one of the conditions upon which any new state shall be admitted into the union.

Resolved, That this legislature views with regret and alarm the attempt of the inhabitants of Missouri to obtain admission into the union, as one of the United States, under a constitution, which legalizes, and secures the introduction and continuance of slavery: and, also, contains provisions to prevent freemen of the U. States from emigrating to, and settling in Missouri, on account of their origin, colour, or features.—And that, in the opinion of this legislature these principles, powers and restrictions, contained in the reported constitution of Missouri, are anti-republican and repugnant to the constitution of the U. States, and subversive of the unalienable rights of man.

Resolved, That the senators from this state, in the congress of the U. States, be instructed, and the representatives be requested, to exert their influence, and use all legal means to prevent the admission of Missouri, as a state, into the union of the United States, with those anti-republican features and powers in their constitution.

Resolved, That the secretary of state, be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions to each of the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the U. States.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

The house adjourned to 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Thursday, November 16, 1820—7 o'clock, A. M.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, and the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The committee raised by the resolution introduced by Mr. Harris on the 13th inst. made report of the following resolution, viz.

In General Assembly, November 15, 1820.

Resolved, That the secretary of state cause to be published in the newspapers printed in this state, as soon as may be after the rising of this legislature, the following acts, passed at the present session, viz.

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to authorize the supreme court to empower guardians to sell real estate of their wards," passed Feb. 6, 1804;

An act for the benefit of poor prisoners;

An act in addition to an act therein mentioned;

An act regulating the practice of physic and surgery within this state;

An act repealing an act therein named;

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act relating to fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs and directing the mode of taking recognizances in certain cases";

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act directing the levying and serving executions";

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways";

An act for the purpose of regulating suits respecting landed property, and directing the mode of proceeding therein;

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to restrain certain animals from running at large within villages in this state";

An act in alteration and amendment of an act, entitled "an act reducing into one the several acts for laying out, making, repairing, and clearing highways"; and

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act in amendment of, and in addition to an act, directing the mode of obtaining licences and regulating inns, and houses of public entertainment," passed Feb. 6 1804.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in passing the following engrossed bills into laws, viz.

An act making the necessary appropriations for the support of government, and for other purposes;

An act altering the time of holding the September term of Washington county court; and

An act, in addition to an act, entitled "an act annexing the town of Roxbury in Orange county, to the county of Washington."

The governor and council returned the resolution introduced by Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon on the 15th inst. concurred in with a proposal of amendment, and, also, the bill, entitled an act, appropriating a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, concurred in, with certain proposals of amendment, in which the house resolved to concur, of which concurrence the governor and council were informed by a written message, and the bill became a law, and the resolution a resolution of both houses.

The governor and council returned the engrossed bill, entitled an act, regulating the compensation to the judges of the several county courts, having suspended the passing of the bill until the next session of the general assembly.

On motion, Mr. Cameron was appointed to wait on the governor and council and inform them, that the house having completed their business, are ready to meet the governor and council for the purpose of adjourning the general assembly without day, agreeably to the joint resolution of the two houses.

Mr. Temple, secretary to the governor and council, appeared in the house and informed, that the governor and council had concurred in the resolution instructing our senators &c. on the Missouri question, and would immediately attend in the representatives' room to adjourn the general assembly without day.

Agreeably to the joint resolution of the two houses the governor and council attended in the representatives' room, and the Rev. Chaplain implored the protection of Divine Providence for his excellency the governor, his honor the lieutenant governor, and the members of both houses of the general assembly, when the sheriff of Washington county, by direction of his excellency, adjourned the general assembly without day.

STATE OF VERMONT. }

Clerk's office, at Rutland. }

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true journal of the general assembly of the state of Vermont, at their session begun and held at Montpelier, in the county of Washington, on the second Thursday of October, A. D. 1820; revised and prepared for publication.

Attest, Wm. D. SMITH, Clerk.

*A Statement of votes for Governor of the State of Vermont, as
canvassed at Montpelier, October 12, 1820.*

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

	<i>Skinner.</i>	<i>Scattering.</i>
Arlington,	61	4
Bennington,	174	120
Dorset,	24	42
Landgrove,	25	2
Manchester,	95	12
Pownal,	163	44
Peru,	17	
Readsboro',	9	
Rupert,	108	62
Sandgate,	32	35
Shaftsbury,	205	11
Sunderland,	33	9
Stamford,	30	
Winhall,	13	1
Woodford,	21	
	1010	342

Skinner. Scattering.

Middletown,	128	5
Mount-Holly,	78	
Mount Tabor,	9	
Orwell,	143	
Pawlet,	139	40
Parkerstown,	27	
Pittsford,	83	2
Pittsfield,	44	
Poultney,	163	2
Rutland,	204	2
Shrewsbury,	60	
Sherburne,	27	
Sudbury,	79	
Tinmouth,	53	24
Wallingford,	79	
Wells,	72	3
	2088	173

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens,	46	11
Brattleboro',	82	
Dover,	69	
Dummerston,	50	1
Grafton,	65	
Guilford,	75	12
Halifax,	57	
Jamaica,	31	
Londonderry,	72	1
Marlboro',	31	
Newfane,	63	
Putney,	108	1
Rockingham,	202	6
Stratton,	17	
Somerset,	15	
Townsend,	95	1
Vernon,	36	1
Westminster,	148	1
Windham,	31	
Wardsboro',	106	
Wilmington,	72	
Whitingham,	76	
	1341	35

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Brandon,	73	8
Benson,	92	10
Castleton,	80	40
Chittenden,	23	5
Clarendon,	140	1
Danby,	66	29
Fairhaven,	109	1
Hubbardton,	54	
Ira,	63	1

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Burlington,	131	1
Bolton,	26	
Charlotte,	109	
Colchester,	50	
Essex,	56	
Hinesburgh,	24	4
Huntington,	32	3
Jericho,	52	10
Milton,	58	2
Richmond,	36	
Shelburne,	62	
St. George,	17	
Underhill,	48	1
Westford,	54	
Williston,	85	
	840	21

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre,	97	1
Berlin,	68	
Calais,	50	
Duxbury,	2	5
Marshfield,	33	1
Montpelier,	191	
Middlesex,	26	
Moretown,	30	
Northfield,	74	8
Plainfield,		
Stowe,	29	8
Waitsfield,	28	
Waterbury,	65	1
	693	24

ORANGE COUNTY.

	<i>Skinner.</i>	<i>Scattering.</i>
Bradford,	71	13
Braintree,	60	
Brookfield,	65	17
Corinth,	67	
Chelsea,	69	18
Fairlee,	63	
Newbury,	91	
Orange,	49	
Randolph,	143	53
Strafford,	138	
Thetford,	61	1
Topsham,	65	3
Tunbridge,	98	2
Vershire,	71	
Washington,	43	
Williamstown,	106	2
	1260	109

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover,	113	1
Barnard,	109	5
Bethel,	79	1
Bridgewater,	66	
Cavendish,	158	11
Chester,	146	3
Hartland,	144	6
Hartford,	96	
Ludlow,	62	
Norwich,	68	13
Plymouth,	26	16
Pomfret,	111	2
Reading,	106	3
Rochester,	73	8
Royalton,	85	4
Stockbridge,	98	1
Springfield,	135	5
Windsor,	205	26
Weathersfield,	103	1
Woodstock,	235	2
	2238	109

ADDISON COUNTY.

Addison,	56	2
Bridport,	78	1
Bristol,	38	6
Cornwall,	64	
Ferrisburgh,	28	10
Goshen,	20	
Hancock,	50	
Kingston,	18	3
Leicester,	60	
Lincoln,	9	
Middlebury,	163	
Monkton,	77	2
New-Haven,	70	2

Skinner. Scattering.

Panton,	38	1
Salisbury,	48	2
Shoreham,	91	
Starksborough,	38	
Vergennes & Waltham,	54	1
Warren,	49	1
Weybridge,	37	1
	1086	32

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Barnet,	20	5
Burke,	56	
Cabot,	61	
Danville,	193	
Hardwick,	40	
Groton,	23	1
Kirby,	28	
Lyndon,	95	1
Peacham,	66	
Ryegate,	23	
St. Johnsbury,	113	7
Sheffield,	44	
Sutton,	68	
Walden,	54	
Waterford,	25	11
Wheelock,	89	
Woodbury,	47	
	1045	25

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield,	35	2
Berkshire,	9	15
Cambridge,	100	
Enosburgh,	33	12
Fairfield,	28	5
Fletcher,	34	9
Georgia,	85	3
Highgate,	55	
Franklin,	27	
Johnson,	44	1
Montgomery,	24	
Richford,	25	
St. Albans,	87	11
Swanton,	40	
Sheldon,	32	1
Sterling,	13	
	671	59

GRAND-ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh,	43	1
Grand Isle,	30	
North Hero,	26	
South Hero,	60	
Vineyard,	23	
	182	1

ORLEANS COUNTY.

	<i>Skinner.</i>	<i>Scattering.</i>
Albany,	27	
Brownington,	20	
Barton,	9	
Coventry,	28	
Craftsbury,	53	
Derby,	45	2
Elmore,	17	
Eden,	3	1
Greensborough,	42	
Glover,	37	
Holland,	10	
Hydepark,	13	
Irasburgh,	57	
Kellyvale,	5	
Morgan,	10	1
Morristown,	44	

Skinner. Scattering.

Newport,	15
Troy,	31
Westfield,	28
	488

ESSEX COUNTY.

Brunswick,	19
Canaan,	14
Concord,	39
Guildhall,	58
Lunenburg,	31
Maidstone,	26
Newark,	23
	210

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Skinner.</i>	<i>Scattering.</i>
BENNINGTON COUNTY,	1010	342
WINDHAM COUNTY,	1341	35
RUTLAND COUNTY,	2088	173
WINDSOR COUNTY,	2238	109
ADDISON COUNTY,	1086	32
ORANGE COUNTY,	1260	109
CHITTENDEN COUNTY,	840	21
WASHINGTON COUNTY,	693	24
CALEDONIA COUNTY,	1045	25
FRANKLIN COUNTY,	671	59
ORLEANS COUNTY,	488	4
ESSEX COUNTY,	210	
GRAND-ISLE COUNTY,	182	1
	13152	934

STATE OF VERMONT, *Sec'y of State's Office.**Montpelier, October 18, 1820.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement, of the votes for governor of this state, for the ensuing year, as canvassed and returned to me by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Attest, WILLIAM SLADE, Jun. *Sec'y of State.*A true copy. Attest, WILLIAM D. SMITH, *Clerk.*

The following are all the returns of the clerks of the Supreme Court, of the state causes, on their respective dockets, made to the clerk of the General Assembly, at their session, in Oct. 1820, to wit:

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

The civil causes in favour of the state's treasurer, and, also, all the criminal causes entered on the docket of the supreme court, in Bennington county, at their terms in Jan. and Sept. 1820. The expenses of the several prosecutions, as far as ascertained, and the amount of fines, and forfeitures, laid and assessed by said court, to wit.

JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1820.

State vs. Stephen A. Matteson.

Indictment for theft, Sept. 1818--continued

State Treasurer vs. Joseph Niles.

Debt on recognizance. \$500—defaulted—motion to chancer—chancered to \$50 cost, twenty-five dollars, seven cents—execution issued Jan. 26, 1820.

State vs. Charles Niles, et al.

Petition for new trial The petition withdrawn.

State Treasurer vs. John W. Pitt, et al.

Debt on jail bond—defaulted. Motion to chancer—chancered to forty-five dollars ninety-eight cents—cost twenty-four dollars twenty-four cents—execution issued Jan. 26, 1820.

State vs. Friend W. Lawrence.

Indicted September term, 1819, for adultery—continued.

State vs. Rebecca Bacon.

Indicted for adultery, September term 1819—continued.

State vs. Silas Merrill.

Indicted for forgery September term 1819—bail delivered principal in court, and exonerated—bond given, two hundred dollars—continued.

State vs. John Evans.

Information for theft—plead guilty—sentenced to state prison three years, and pay cost—cost taxed at seventeen dollars eighteen cents.

State vs. Stephen Boorn and Jesse Boorn.

Petition for new trial—new trial granted—Nolle prosequi entered. Jesse Boorn brought into court—discharged.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1820.

State vs. Stephen A. Matteson.

Continued.

State vs. Friend W. Lawrence.

Continued.

State vs. Rebecca Bacon.

Continued.

State Treasurer vs. Melvin Barrett and Peter Barrett.

Debt on recognizance of two hundred dollars. Defaulted—bond chancered to ten dollars—cost twenty-five dollars forty seven cents.

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State vs. Jeremiah Smith.

Indicted for theft. Plead guilty. Sentenced to hard labor in the state prison three years, and cost of prosecution—cost twenty dollars five cents.

State vs. William W. Nobles.

Indicted for horse stealing. Plead not guilty—verdict guilty. Sentenced to hard labour in the state prison for five years, and pay cost of prosecution—cost taxed at thirty-five dollars ninety-four cents.

State vs. Truman Hurd.

Indicted for assault and battery. Plead not guilty—verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars. Cost taxed at thirty-nine dollars nineteen cents, and paid to states' attorney.

State vs. Ira Cook.

Bound up for theft. Bill not found. Defendant discharged.

JOEL PRATT, *Clerk.*

Clerk's Office, Oct. 3, 1820.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Abstract of state causes, Windham county, special and stated terms, 1820.

SPECIAL TERM.**State vs. Dwight Hazleton.**

Indictment for theft. Plea of not guilty—trial—verdict of jury guilty. Sentenced by court to hard labour in state prison, for the term of three years and to pay costs, taxed at thirty-four dollars eighty-nine cents. Warrant of commitment issued 9th Sept. 1820.

State vs. Gideon Arlin.

Indictment for theft. Plea guilty. Sentenced by the court, confinement to hard labour in state prison for the term of two years, and to pay costs taxed at fifteen dollars fifty cents. Warrant of commitment issued 9th Sept. 1820.

State vs. Symphronia Brown.

Indictment for theft. Continued—no costs taxed.

State vs. Laura Brown.

Indictment for theft. Continued—no costs taxed.

STATED TERM.**State vs. Abel Fuller.**

Indictment for perjury. Plea not guilty. Trial. Verdict of jury not guilty. Respondent discharged. No cost taxed.

State vs. Paul Moore.

Indictment for adultery. Plea not guilty. Trial. Verdict of jury not guilty. Respondent discharged. No cost taxed.

State vs. Cheeney Flint, Joseph Jay, jun. Thomas Holbrook, Benson and D——— Moore.

Indictment for a riot. Plea of not guilty. Trial. Verdict of jury not guilty. Respondents discharged. No costs taxed.

State vs. Prudence Bowker.

Indictment for assault. Nolle prosequi entered. No costs taxed.

State vs. Asa Caryle, and Gardner Clark.

Indictment for assault. Gave bonds, and continued—no costs taxed.

State vs. Elijah W. Keezar.

Indictment for theft, and burglariously breaking and entering, &c. &c.—Plea of guilty. Sentence by the court—confinement to hard labour in state prison for the term of nine years, and to pay costs, taxed at thirty-four dollars sixty-eight cents. Warrant of commitment issued 15th Sept. 1820.

State Treasurer vs. Daniel Brown, and Lyman Brown.

On bond of recognizance. Bond one hundred dollars—chancered to ninety-nine dollars debt, and costs taxed twenty-seven dollars fifty-eight cents. Execution issued 18th Sept. 1820—execution twenty-five cents.

State Treasurer vs. Daniel Cobb, jun. and others.

On bond of recognizance. Bond two hundred dollars chancered to fifty dollars—costs taxed at thirty-five dollars thirty cents. Execution issued 18th Sept. 1820—execution twenty-five cents.

Windham, ss.

Brattleboro' Sept. 18, 1820.

I hereby certify, that the preceding is a true and correct statement of the causes on the docket of the supreme court of judicature for the county of Windham, Sept. term 1820, and disposition of the same; the damages assessed, and costs taxed in the causes in favour of the state treasurer.

Attest,

LEMUEL WHITNEY, Clerk.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

A statement of the civil causes in favour of the state treasurer, and also all the criminal causes, on the docket of the supreme court, Rutland county, at their terms in January and September, 1820. The expenses of the several prosecutions, as far as ascertained, and the account of fines and forfeitures, laid by said court, viz.

JANUARY TERM, 1820.**State Treasurer vs. Dan M. Kent.**

Debt on recognizance. Judgment for plaintiff—nil dicit. Motion by defendant to chancer—continued to Sept. term—cost not taxed.

State Treasurer vs. Dan M. Kent.

Debt on recognizance. Judgment for plaintiff—nil dic. Motion by defendant to chancer—continued to Sept. term.

State Treasurer vs. James Wheelock.

On note—continued to Sept. term. Cost not taxed.

State vs. William Fay, Esq.

Brought forward from Jan. term 1819, and execution awarded. Fine one dollar—cost fifteen dollars eighty-nine cents. Execution issued 25th July, 1820.

State vs. William Fay, Esq.

Brought forward from Jan. term 1819, and execution awarded. Fine one dollar—cost fourteen dollars ninety-one cents. Execution issued 25th July 1820.

State vs. William Fay, Esq.

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SEPTEMBER TERM, 1820.**State vs. Israel Hulburt.**

Bond forfeited. Cost thirty-eight dollars six cents.

State vs. Heman Moulton.

Indictment for stealing—continued on motion and affidavit of respondent.

State vs. Silas Lovel.

Indictment for swindling. Continued on motion and affidavit of respondent.

State Treasurer vs. Dan M. Kent.

Debt on recognizance—bonds chanced to sixty dollars—cost twenty-seven dollars forty-one cents.

State Treasurer vs. James Wheelock.

On note—discontinued.

State Treasurer vs. Aaron Mosher, et al.

Debt on recognizance. Continued—defendant to plead second Monday of December.

State vs. Rufus Green.

Indicted this term for passing counterfeit bills—verdict guilty—sentenced to be confined in state prison four years, and pay cost, taxed at thirty dollars seventeen cents.

State vs. Davis Amidon.

Indicted this term for passing counterfeit bills. Continued on motion and affidavit of respondent.

State vs. Stephen Starke.

Bill not found—respondent discharged.

State vs. Stephen Starke.

Bill not found—respondent discharged.

State vs. Bohan S. Monroe.

Indicted this term for stealing. Verdict guilty—sentenced to be confined in state prison three years and pay cost of prosecution, taxed at fifty one dollars fifty-nine cents.

State vs. Jacob Spencer alias Jacob P. Spencer.

Indicted this term for passing counterfeit bills. Verdict not guilty—cost sixty-two dollars.

State vs. Jacob Spencer alias Jacob P. Spencer.

Indicted this term for passing counterfeit bills. Verdict guilty—motion in arrest—sentence respited—continued to law term—cost eighty-four dollars ninety-eight cents.

State vs. Calvin S. Miller.

Indicted this term for an assault with intent to murder. Verdict not guilty—respondent discharged—cost fifty-one dollars fifty cents.

State vs. Michael Lallis.

Bill not found.

State vs. Michael Lallis.

Indicted this term for stealing. Verdict guilty—sentenced to be confined in state prison two years, and pay cost, taxed at thirty-four dollars nineteen cents.

State vs. Abner R. Kelley.

Indicted this term for stealing. Verdict not guilty—respondent discharged—cost forty-two dollars sixty one cents.

State vs. Ebenezer Keeler.

Indicted this term for passing counterfeit bills. Continued on motion and affidavit of respondent.

State vs. Daniel Moulton, 2d.

Indicted last September term for forgery. Verdict not guilty—respondent discharged—cost eighty-seven dollars eighty-two cents.

State vs. Daniel Wyman.

Indicted this term for burglary. Verdict not guilty—discharged—cost thirty-four dollars eight y seven cents.

R. PIERPONT, Clerk.

Clerk's Office. 5th Oct. 1820.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

A statement of all actions in favour of the state in the county of Windsor, the year past, both civil and criminal.

NOVEMBER ADJOURNED TERM, 1819.**State vs. Jonathan Atherton.**

Indicted for being found in bed with a married woman, other than his wife—verdict guilty—exceptions taken and allowed, and sentence respited to the law term.

State vs. Thomas Williams.

A black man indicted for abusing a young girl—verdict guilty—sentenced to be confined in state prison for the term of eight years—exceptions filed—sentence not respited.

State Treasurer vs. Samuel Newton.

On bond of recognizance—defaulted—bonds chancered to thirty dollars—cost taxed at twenty-two dollars, fifty cents—execution issued, returned satisfied.

State vs. Alonzo Davis.

Indicted for theft—pleads guilty—sentenced to be confined in the state prison three years, and pay cost of prosecution, taxed at twenty dollars, five cents.

State vs. John Willson.

Information by state's attorney for stealing—pleads guilty—sentenced to be confined in the state prison three years, and pay costs of prosecution, twenty dollars, five cents.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1820.

State Treasurer vs. Christopher Webber, and C. L. Rockwood, Reviewees.

On bond of recognizance—defaulted—bonds chancered to two hundred thirteen dollars—cost forty-six dollars, forty-nine cents—execution issued.

State Treasurer vs. Christopher Webber, Reviewor,

On bond of recognizance—defaulted—bonds chancered to sixty-seven dollars—cost taxed at forty-five dollars, twenty-four cents—execution issued.

State vs. Jonathan Atherton.

Judgment that the verdict be set aside. Nolle prosequi entered.

State Treasurer vs. James Russell.

On bond of recognizance—defaulted—bonds chancered to twenty-five dollars, cost taxed at twenty-three dollars, seventy-five cents—execution issued.

State vs. Jedidiah Town and Daniel Weatherbee.

Bond of recognizance—defaulted—bonds chancered to thirty dollars, secured by note—cost taxed at twenty-two dollars, forty cents.

State Treasurer vs. Thomas Emerson and Aaron Kidder.

Bond of recognizance—defaulted—bonds chancered to twenty-five dollars—cost taxed at twenty-four dollars, twenty-two cents. Execution issued.

State vs. Samuel Blackinton.

Plead at his request, on an information for passing a counterfeit bank bill—pleads guilty—sentenced to be confined four years in the state prison—cost of prosecution taxed at seventeen dollars, five cents.

State vs. Thomas Waters.

Plead at his request on an information filed against him for stealing—pleads guilty—sentenced to be confined in the state prison for three years—cost of prosecution, taxed at twelve dollars twenty-five cents.

SPECIAL TERM, AUGUST, 1820.

State vs. Augustus G. Parker.

Indicted for passing counterfeit bank bills,—continued to September term.

State vs. Thomas Williams.

New trial granted—continued to September term.

State vs. Horace Kimball.

Indicted for adultery—continued to September term.

State vs. Catherine Wilson.

Indicted for adultery—Verdict of the jury guilty—sentenced to three years confinement, state prison—cost of prosecution fifty-three dollars, thirty-one cents.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1820.

State vs. Augustus G. Parker.

Bonds forfeited.

State vs. Thomas Williams.

New trial—pleads not guilty—verdict of the jury guilty—sentence, six years confinement state prison—pay a fine of one dollar, and cost taxed forty-one dollars, two cents.

State vs. Horace Kimball.

Pleads not guilty—verdict of the jury guilty—sentenced to be confined state prison three years, pay a fine of one dollar, cost of prosecution taxed at eighty-six dollars, forty-two cents.

State vs. Caleb Clough.

Indicted for stealing—verdict of the jury not guilty.

State Treasurer vs. Daniel Weatherbee, and A. Fletcher, jun.

On note—defaulted—damage fifty-four dollars, thirty-one cents—cost taxed at eleven dollars, thirty-seven cents.

State vs. Ephraim Smith, and others.

Said Smith and Stephen Jennings' bonds forfeited, the other not apprehended.

State Treasurer vs. Ephraim Smith, and others.

Declaration on bond of recognizance—bonds chancered to one hundred dollars—costs taxed, twenty-two dollars, fifty cents.

State Treasurer vs. Ephraim Smith, and others.

Declaration filed on bond of recognizance, bonds chancered to one hundred dollars—cost taxed at twenty-two dollars, fifty cents.

State Treasurer vs. Stephen Jennings, and others.

Declaration on bond of recognizance, bonds chancered to one hundred dollars. Cost taxed at twenty-two dollars, fifty cents.

True minutes from the records,

Attest, BENJAMIN SWAN, Clerk.

ADDISON COUNTY.

Statement of the civil causes in favour of the state treasurer, and also all the criminal cause on the docket of the supreme court, Addison county, at their terms in June 1819, and January and July 1820: The expenses of the several prosecutions, as far as ascertained, and the amount of fines and forfeitures, laid by said court, viz.

JUNE TERM, 1819.**State vs. Benjamin Hustis.**

Indicted July term 1817, for passing counterfeit bank bills—continued.

State vs. Henry Ganson.

Indicted June term 1818, for passing a counterfeit bank bill—continued.

State vs. William Paddock.

Indicted June term 1818, for passing a counterfeit bank bill—continued.

State vs. Theophilus Capen, Jun.

Indicted the present term for forgery—plea not guilty—verdict not guilty.

State vs. Luther Hunt.

Indicted the present term for forgery. Respondent as principal, and Enoch Sprague and Timothy Turner as sureties, recognized in four hundred dollars, for the appearance of respondent, &c.—continued

State vs. Reuben Hagar.

Indicted the present term for theft. Enoch Cooper bail for his appearance in one hundred and fifty dollars—bonds forfeited.

State vs. Enos Stone.

Indicted the present term for burglary. Ephraim Stone, Isaac Stone, and Urial Stone, bail for his appearance in six hundred dollars—bonds forfeited.

State vs. Samuel Britton.

Indicted present term for assault with intent to ravish. Benjamin Britton bail for his appearance in four hundred dollars—bonds forfeited.

State vs. David McKillups.

Indictment the present term for forgery. Plea of misnomer—demurrer—continued to law term.

State vs. Jonathan Hoyt, Jun.

For the escape of Henry Ganson—continued.

State vs. Jonathan Hoyt, Jun.

For the escape of William Paddock—continued.

JANUARY TERM, 1820.**State vs. David McKillups.**

Indicted June term 1819, for forgery. Plea of misnomer—demurrer—judgment that plea is insufficient, and that the respondent answer over—continued.

State Treasurer vs. Samuel Britton and Benjamin Britton.

Debt on recognizance, forfeited June term 1819—bond chancered to one hundred sixty-seven dollars—cost taxed at twenty-five dollars sixty-four cents—Execution issued Jan. 10, 1820,

State Treasurer vs. George Barnes and Luther Tilden.

Debt on recognizance, forfeited July term 1817—bond chancered to one dollar—cost taxed at twenty-five dollars, fifty-nine cents—execution issued Jan. 10, 1820—returned unsatisfied, and alias issued 10th April 1820.

State Treasurer vs. Ephraim Stone, and Isaac Stone.

Debt on recognizance, forfeited June term 1819—bonds chancered to sixty dollars; costs taxed at twenty-six dollars, thirty cents; execution issued January 10, 1820.

State Treasurer vs. David Hariman, and Ebenezer Bush.

Debt on recognizance, forfeited June term 1818—bond chancered to eighty dollars—cost taxed at twenty-six dollars, sixty-six cents—execution issued Jan. 10, 1820, returned unsatisfied, and alias issued April 10, 1820.

State vs. George Simmons.

Information for theft, filed by state's attorney, on motion of respondent, plead guilty—sentenced to be confined to to hard labor in state prison for the term of three years from the 7th January 1820, and pay cost, taxed at twenty seven dollars, eighty-three cents.

State vs. Richard Davis.

Information for passing a counterfeit bank bill, filed by state's attorney, on motion of respondent—plea guilty—sentenced to be confined to hard labor in the state prison, for the term of ten years from the 7th January, 1820, and to pay costs of prosecution, taxed at twenty-eight dollars, fifty-six cents.

State vs. Jacob Rand.

Information for theft—filed by state's attorney, on motion of respondent—plea not guilty—respondent remanded.

State vs. Phinehas Whitney.

Indicted June term 1819. for passing counterfeit bank bill. Respondent as principal, and Harvey Savery as surety, recognized in fifty dollars, for appearance of respondent, &c. Continued.

JULY TERM, 1820.**State vs. Benjamin Hustis.**

Indicted July term 1817, for passing counterfeit bank bill. Respondent escaped—ordered that the clerk omit to carry forward this cause until the further order of court.

State vs. Henry Ganson.

Indicted June term 1818, for passing a counterfeit bank bill. Respondent escaped—ordered that the clerk omit to carry forward this cause until the further order of the court.

State vs. William Paddock.

Indicted June term 1818, for passing a counterfeit bank bill. Respondent escaped—ordered that the clerk omit to carry forward this cause until the further order of court.

State vs. Jonathan Hoyt, Jun.

For escape of Henry Ganson. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. Jonathan Hoyt, Jun.

For escape of William Paddock. Nolle prosequi

State vs. Phinehas Whitney.

Indicted June term 1819, for passing a counterfeit bank bill. Harvey Savery recognized for his appearance in fifty dollars—bonds forfeited.

State Treasurer vs. Enoch Cooper.

Debt on recognizance for appearance of Reuben Hagar, forfeited June term 1819—demurrer—continued to law term.

State vs. Charles Ball.

Indicted the present term for theft. Plea guilty—sentenced to confinement in state prison three years from the 17th July 1820, and pay cost of prosecution, taxed at twenty-one dollars seven cents.

State vs. Allen Hayward.

Indicted present term for rape. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. George Douglass.

Indicted present term for theft. Plea guilty—sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and cost, taxed at nineteen dollars two cents, and stand committed, &c. Warrant of commitment issued July 19th, 1820.

State vs. John Buxton.

Indicted present term for theft. Plea guilty—sentenced to confinement in state prison two years from the 17th July, 1820, and to pay costs of prosecution, taxed at twenty-six dollars ten cents.

State vs. Lyman Huntington.

Indicted the present term for burglary. Jonathan Huntington and George

Campbell recognizance for appearance of respondent, in one hundred fifty dollars—bond forfeited.

State vs. Harris Smith.

Bound over for assault and battery Bill not found—respondent discharged.

State vs. Jacob Rand.

In custody on a charge of theft. Bill not found—respondent discharged.

State vs. Silas Plumley.

Indicted present term for passing a counterfeit bank bill. Plea guilty—sentenced to confinement in state prison twelve years from the 17th July, 1820, and pay costs of prosecution, taxed at twenty-four dollars fifty-one cents.

State vs. Ebenezer Badger.

Indicted the present term for passing a counterfeit bank bill. Horatio Seymour, Peter Sarr, Robert B Bates, and Samuel Mattocks recognized for appearance of respondent in two hundred dollars—bonds forfeited.

State vs. Joshua Seaver.

Indicted the present term for passing a counterfeit bank bill. Plea not guilty—verdict guilty—sentenced to confinement in state prison six years, and to pay costs of prosecution, taxed at thirty-five dollars twenty-two cents.

State vs. William Morehouse.

Bound over for passing a counterfeit bank bill—bill not found—respondent discharged.

State vs. Allen Hayward.

Indicted the present term for a rape, and for unlawfully knowing, &c. Plea not guilty—verdict guilty—sentenced to confinement in state prison for the term of ten years. to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, taxed at forty-five dollars sixty-two cents.

State vs. Anthony Baker.

Bound over for an assault, with intent to ravish. Bill not found—respondent discharged.

State vs. David Fowler.

Indicted the present term for having in possession, with intent to pass, a counterfeit bank bill. Plea guilty—sentenced to confinement in state prison for the term of thirteen years, and to pay costs of prosecution, taxed at twenty-nine dollars seventy-six cents.

State vs. Sylvester Jaquays.

Indicted the present term for an assault and battery. Plea guilty—sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution, taxed at fifteen dollars ninety cents, and stand committed, &c. Warrant of commitment issued July 19th, 1820.

WILLIAM SLADE, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, August 1st, 1820.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Abstract of state causes on the docket of the supreme court for Chittenden county for the current year, ending June term, A. D. 1820.

State Treasurer vs. Amos Fisk, jun.

Discontinued by act of legislature, passed November 1, 1819. Cost fourteen dollars, fifteen cents.

State Treasurer vs. Amos Fisk.

Discontinued by act of legislature, passed November 1, 1819. Cost nine dollars, ninety three cents.

State vs. Ira Smith.

Indicted June term, 1818—trial by jury, verdict not guilty—cost thirty-four dollars, ninety-two cents.

State Treasurer vs. Ambler, and others.

Judgment for want of a plea, and reviewed.

State Treasurer vs. Reuben Burdick.

Defaulted. Damage thirty-three dollars, twelve cents—cost commitment seventeen dollars, eighty-two cents.

State Treasurer vs. Esther Omstead.

Indictment—continued.

State Treasurer vs. Moses Benedict.

Recognizance one hundred dollars. Bonds forfeited.

State Treasurer vs. Stephen and Peter Manwell.

Judgment on bonds, one hundred dollars—cost seventeen dollars, forty-two cents.

State Treasurer vs. Barney and Hare.

Continued to law term.

State Treasurer vs. Joseph Barron and William S. Seymour.

Judgment on recognizance, seventy-five dollars,—costs thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

State vs. Van Rensselaer Livingston.

Verdict guilty—fined twenty dollars—cost thirty-five dollars, sixty-one cents.

State vs. John B. Sherman.

Indictment—nolli prosequi entered—cost for state fifteen dollars forty-two cents.

State vs. Silas Beach.

Indictment—verdict not guilty—cost for state eleven dollars thirteen cents.

The foregoing is the abstract of all the state and treasurer causes, and the disposition of them for the current judicial year, ending with June term, A. D. 1820.

DAVID RUSSELL, Clerk.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A statement of all the civil causes in favor of the state's treasurer, and also all criminal causes, entered on the docket of the supreme court, in the county of Orange, at February and June Terms, A. D. 1820, viz.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1820.

State vs. Daniel Blodget.

Indicted for an assault—continued—cost taxed for this term at \$2 17.

State vs. Daniel Blodget.

Indicted for a similar offence—continued—cost of this term, taxed at two dollars, seventeen cents.

State Treasurer vs. John Dinsmore, and Abel Dinsmore.

Action on recognizance—continued—cost taxed at this term at five dollars ninety-two cents.

State Treasurer vs. Orrin Orcutt, and Samuel M. Orcutt.

Action on recognizance. Bonds chancered to fifty dollars—cost, fifteen dollars, sixty-eight cents.

State vs. James Murphy.

Arrested and committed on a charge for passing counterfeit bank bills—on petition of respondent to come into court this term and plead to the information filed by the state's attorney—plead guilty—sentenced to be confined to hard labor in the state prison in Windsor, for the term of fourteen years, pay costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence be complied with. Costs taxed at thirty-six dollars, sixty cents.

State vs. Daniel Blodget.

Indicted for an assault—nolli prosequi entered. Whole costs taxed at twenty dollars, seventy-four cents.

State vs. Daniel Blodget.

Indicted for an assault—nolli prosequi entered. Whole cost taxed at twenty dollars, seventy cents.

State Treasurer vs. John and Abel Dinsmore.

Action on recognizance—judgment for the plaintiff—defendant reviewed—costs taxed at sixteen dollars, forty-two cents.

State vs. Calent Quimley.

Bonds called out, cost taxed at nineteen dollars, seventeen cents—indicted for passing counterfeit hard money.

State vs. Joseph Batchelder.

Indicted for passing counterfeit hard money—bonds called out—cost taxed at nineteen dollars, eleven cents.

State vs. Moses Clough.

Indicted for theft—nolli prosequi entered—costs taxed at eleven dollars twenty-five cents.

State vs. Moses Clough.

Indicted for burglary. Plead not guilty. Verdict guilty. Sentence to be confined in state prison, to hard labour in Windsor, for the term of twelve years, pay a fine of one dollar, and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence be complied with—cost taxed fifty one dollars forty cents.

State vs. William Carson.

Indicted for passing counterfeit bank bills—bond called out—cost taxed at forty-two dollars, thirty-eight cents.

State vs. Ebenezer Flint.

Indicted for passing counterfeit bank bills—plead guilty—sentenced to be

confined to hard labor in the state prison in Windsor, for the term of five years, pay a fine of one dollar, and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence be complied with—cost taxed at fifty four dollars, ninety-five cents.

State vs. Elisha Flint.

Indicted for passing counterfeit bank bills—plead not guilty—verdict not guilty—cost taxed at twenty-seven dollars ninety seven cents.

State vs. Ebenezer Flint.

Indicted for passing counterfeit bank bills—noli prosequi entered—cost taxed at sixty-two dollars twenty-one cents.

State vs. John M. Kelly.

Indicted for forgery—plead not guilty—verdict guilty—sentenced to be confined to hard labor in the state prison in Windsor, for the term of three years, pay a fine of one dollar and cost of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence be complied with—cost taxed at ninety nine dollars, eighty-eight cents.

State vs. Hope Bradley.

Indicted for passing counterfeit bank bills—noli prosequi entered—cost taxed at thirty dollars, thirty-five cents.

State vs. Amos Church.

Indicted for forgery—bonds called out—cost taxed at forty-six dollars and seventy cents.

Clerk of Supreme Court's Office,

Chelsea, Oct. 7, 1820.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement from the docket at February and June terms, A. D. 1820.

H. E. G. M'LAUGHLIN, Clerk.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Statement of all causes in favour of the state, civil and criminal, in the supreme court in the county of Washington, in the year, ending Oct. 1st, 1820.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1820.

State vs. Levi B. Annis.

Convicted last term of swindling. Sentence respited, and continued to this term on bonds, bonds called out and forfeited—costs seventy-one dollars sixty-three cents.

State Treasurer vs. Samuel Dinsmore.

On bonds for the appearance of Levi B. Annis—declaration filed by request of the defendant, and chancered to seventy-one dollars sixty-three cents debt—twenty-one dollars fifty cents cost—execution issued.

JUNE TERM, 1820.

State vs. George Merrill.

Bound over and indicted for counterfeiting—bond called out and forfeited—respondent as principal, and Abel Keyes, Oliver Averill, Jonathan Briggs, and Josiah B Strong recognized in one hundred dollars. Cost taxed at nineteen dollars nine cents.

State vs. Benjamin Burgess.

Bound over and indicted for blasphemy. Bonds called out and forfeited—respondent-as principal and Charles Blakely and John Stevens recognized in fifty dollars—cost eighteen dollars sixty-nine cents.

State vs. Bethuel Goff.

Indicted for adultery. Continued—the respondent as principal and Gershom Stratton recognized in three hundred dollars—cost thirty-four dollars forty-eight cents.

One indictment on file the respondent not arrested—cost one dollar fifty cents.

GEORGE RICH, Clerk.

Supreme Court Clerk's Office, Oct. 9, 1820.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Statement of the civil and criminal causes before the supreme court of the state of Vermont, in the county of Franklin, Dec term 1819, and June stated term, 1820.

State vs. Shiverick Holmes.

Rule filed by leave of court, June term 1819—continued to June term 1820—no cost taxed.

State Treasurer vs. Stephen Blasdill.

Action on bond of recognizance entered present term—defaulted—damage sixty-five dollars thirty cents, cost thirteen dollars seventeen cents.

State vs. Hamilton, et al.

On bond of recognizance entered the present term. Judgment for plaintiff, and continued on motion to chancer bond—no cost taxed.

State vs. Town of Sheldon.

Information against highway, filed by leave of court—continued—no cost taxed.

JUNE STATED TERM, 1820.**State vs. Samuel Mix.**

Indictment for forgery. Entered June term 1819—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—prisoner discharged—no cost taxed.

State vs. Shiverick Holmes.

Rule filed June term 1819, dismissed—cost paid by respondent, \$13.

State vs. Silas Hathaway, Jun.

Indictment for horse stealing—entered June term 1819, not to be brought forward, the prisoner having escaped—no cost taxed.

State vs. Reuben Everts.

Indictment for perjury—entered June term 1819—continued to law term—no cost taxed.

State Treasurer vs. Lewis Pond.

On bond of recognizance entered Oct. adjourned term 1819—Judgment for the plaintiff—bonds chancered to fifty dollars—Execution issued August 2d, 1820—cost thirty-eight dollars three cents.

State vs. Haward.

Indictment for passing counterfeit bank bills, entered Oct. adjourned term 1819—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—no cost taxed—prisoner discharged.

State Treasurer vs. Jemima Stearns and Abner Stearns

On bond of recognizance. Entered Oct. adjourned term, 1819. Defendants out of the state. Continued to next stated law term—order to publish in the National Standard—order of publication complied with.

State vs. Sewall Spaulding and Elijah Phelps.

Indicted for resisting an officer—entered Oct. adjourned term—Nolle prosequi entered—no cost taxed.

State vs. Daniel Read.

Indicted for perjury—entered Oct. adjourned term, 1819—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—no cost taxed—prisoner discharged.

State vs. Town of Sheldon.

Information filed against highways, by leave of court, Dec. law term 1819—notice served on defendants—continued—no cost taxed.

State Treasurer vs. William Hamilton, et al.

On bond of recognizance—entered Dec. law term, 1819—bond chancered to the sum of fifty dollars—cost taxed at thirty-eight dollars sixteen cents.

State vs. Nathaniel M. Torry.

Indicted for perjury—entered the present term—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—no cost taxed—prisoner discharged.

State vs. William Torry.

Indicted for perjury—entered the present term—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—no cost taxed—prisoner discharged.

State Treasurer vs. Elisha Boardman.

On bond of recognizance, as a witness—entered the present term and defaulted—bond chancered to the sum of one dollar—cost taxed at twenty-three dollars five cents.

State vs. Salva Stone.

Indicted for perjury—entered the present term—trial by jury—verdict not guilty—no cost taxed—prisoner discharged.

State vs. Hiram Wilcox.

Indictment for altering or forging a bank bill—entered present term—bonds called out—no cost taxed.

State vs. John Reynolds.

Indictment for burglary—entered present term—tried by jury—verdict guilty—sentenced to fourteen years in state prison—cost taxed at one hundred three dollars. Warrant of execution one dollar.

State vs. Benjamin Brooks.

Indictment for forgery—entered present term—bond called—no cost taxed.

State vs. Alpheus Jones.

Indictment for passing counterfeit bank bills—entered present term—bond called—no cost taxed.

State vs. Hugh Platt.

Indictment for stealing—entered present term—tried by jury—verdict guilty

—sentence three years in state prison—cost taxed \$33-07. Warrant of execution one dollar.

State vs. William Louks.

Indictment for adultery—entered present term—continued—no cost taxed.

State Treasurer vs. Alpheus Jones and Samuel Jones..

Declaration on bond of recognizance—filed present term—judgment for plaintiff—bond chancered to the sum of twenty-five dollars, cost taxed at fourteen dollars—damages and costs paid to state's attorney.

State vs. Duncan M'Coy, alias, William Phelps.

Indictment for forgery—tried by jury—verdict not guilty; no cost taxed—prisoner discharged.

State vs. Samuel Wainwright.

Indicted for passing counterfeited bank bills—bond called—no cost taxed.

State Treasurer vs. Daniel Brooks, and George W. Powers.

Declaration on bond of recognizance, filed present term—judgment for plaintiff—bond chancered to the sum of forty dollars, cost taxed at twenty-two dollars—execution issued July 3d, 1820.

State vs. Sarah Blanchard.

Indicted for perjury—entered present term—nolli prosequi.

State vs. William Blanchard.

Indicted for perjury—entered present term—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—prisoner discharged—no cost taxed.

State vs. Duncan M'Coy.

Indicted for stealing—entered present term—tried by jury—verdict not guilty—prisoner discharged—no cost taxed.

STATE OF VERMONT,

Franklin County Supreme Court Clerk's Office, }

August 24th, 1820.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the causes in favor of the state, taken from the docket of the court.

Attest, HORACE JANES, Clerk.

**CALEDONIA, ESSEX, & ORLEANS
COUNTIES.**

A statement of the state causes, civil and criminal, on the docket of the supreme court of judicature, for the counties of Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans.

CALEDONIA COUNTY—FEBRUARY TERM, 1820.

State Treasurer vs. Richard W. Fenton, and others.

Defaulted—damages one hundred thirty-seven dollars, twenty-four cents—costs twenty-one dollars, twenty-six cents—execution issued Feb. 21, 1820.

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Montpelier, Nov. 2, 1820.—The committee appointed to receive and make up the General List for the present year, report the foregoing as the true list of the state, for the year A. D. 1820.—CYRUS CANFIELD, for Committee.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the General List of the State of Vermont, for the year of our Lord, 1820.—Wm. D. SMITH, Clerk of the General Assembly.

General List
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- ¹ No. of attornies, doctors, merchants, mechanics, houses and lots, mills and stores, and value of land not entered. Mistake in two folds.
- ² No number of acres of land, house lots, mills, &c. attornies, doctors, mechanics, merchants or traders.
- ³ Value of land, and house lots, and No. of mechanics and merchants not entered.
- ⁴ \$32 added to polls in list sent. No militia polls deducted in list sent.
- ⁵ Value of land and house lots not entered. No. of mills and stores not sent.
- ⁶ Not certified. No. of houses, mills, stores, machines, doctors, merchants, &c. not returned. No. of minors not returned.
- ⁷ Not certified. Value of land and lots not returned. No. of lots and houses, mills, &c. not returned. No. of doctors, minors equipped, and militia polls not returned.
- ⁸ Value of land and house lots not returned. No number of lots, mills, doctors, mechanics, or minors equipped.
- ⁹ Value of lands at 8 nor value of lots at 4 per cent are returned. Oxen returned \$540 too much, and cows \$77 too small. Militia polls equipped deducted, and those not equipped not mentioned.
- ¹⁰ Value of land at 8 per cent not returned. No. of houses and lots and value not returned. No attornies or practitioners of physic assessed.
- ¹¹ Value of land at 8 per cent not returned, nor value at 4 per cent returned. Militia polls equipped need not have been entered.
- ¹² Value of land at 8 and 4 per cent should have been returned, and separately. No. of minors should have been returned. No militia polls not equipped.
- ¹³ Not certified. No money or debts due returned. No. of mills and stores not returned. Militia polls equipped should not have been entered; those not equipped should have been.
- ¹⁴ No number of items returned whatever.
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- ¹⁶ \$1134 to deductions of militia polls.
- ¹⁷ \$100 added for two year old cattle to the listers' return. No value of lands or houses returned.
- ¹⁸ No. of attornies, physicians, mechanics, &c. not returned.
- ¹⁹ No value to lands and lots returned, nor No. of houses, mills, pleasure carriages, militia polls, minors equipped, or horses of cavalry.
- ²⁰ \$600 added in article of horses for mistake. No value returned for lands, &c.
- ²¹ Not represented, nor list returned.
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- ²⁸ No. of houses, mills, &c. not specified.
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- ³⁰ No. of mills, &c. not specified.
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- ³⁷ No. of houses, mills, stores, merchants, mechanics, &c. &c. not specified.
- ³⁸ No. of horses, mills, stores, mechanics, &c. not specified.
- ³⁹ Not represented.

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The foregoing is a true statement of all the state causes, civil and criminal, on the docket of said counties for the terms aforesaid.

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Goodrich Ezekiel O. bill for relief introduced and referred 45, report of committee and bill read first and second times 51, third reading and dismissed 74.

Goshen, inhabitants petition of referred, 31 report of committee first and second reading 169, third reading 176, concurred in 185.

Bill to annex part of to Ripton, introduced, read first time and referred 71, report of committee and bill second reading 121, third 130, concurred in 140

Gould Royal H. petition of referred 45, report of committee and leave to bring in a bill 59, third reading 88, concurred in 98.

Governor, message from, 9—10, speech of 11 to 14, resolutions referring speech to committee 23, message from 26, 29, 47, 155, 184.

Abstract of votes for 245 to 247.

Grafton, inhabitants petition of referred 16, reference changed 43, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 113.

and Rockingham, inhabitants petition of called up and referred 22, report of committee and bill first and second reading 119, third reading 135, concurred in 140.

Inhabitants, petition and remonstrance of referred 23, reference of changed 43, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 113.

Rockingham and Westminster, petition of (see Westminster, Grafton, and Rockingham.)

Granby, bill to assess a tax on reported and ordered to lie 175, see Bassett Joel petition of, bill called up and referred 177, report of committee and bill first and second readings 220, third reading 224, concurred in 227.

Grand-Isle county officers and justices appointed 42—3, further appointment of justices III.

Graves Rufus, petition of referred 14, report of committee and bill read first and second times 127, third reading 135, concurred in 140.

Greensboro' inhabitants petition of referred 14, report of committee and bill 155 (see road from Wells' river to Berkshire.)

Grout of Stratton had leave of absence 209.

Guardians, act relative to selling real estate of their wards, bill in addition to 57, (see Bennett Milo L. petition of.)

Guildhall, bill to revive tax on, introduced and referred 187, report of committee and bill read first and second times 234,

H

Hall Azriah, jun. petition of referred 10, report of committee and bill first and second reading 170, third reading 176, concurred in 185.

Timothy, petition of referred 17, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 46

John, petition of referred 66, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 235.

had leave of absence 166.

Hammond Thomas, elected a director of state bank 236.

Hardwick, inhabitants petition of referred 8, report of committee and bill 155,
(see road from Wells' river to Berkshire.)

Hatheway Silas, jun. petition of referred 31, report of committee and petition referred to next session 130.

Hazard had leave of absence 197.

Hazeltine Daniel jun. petition of referred 10, report of committee and ordered to lie on the table 161, report accepted and bill first and second reading 228, third reading 234, concurred in 235.

Hecock Susannah, petition of referred 28, committee appointed 31, report of committee and of petition to lie 89, prayer granted and leave, &c. 146, bill first and second reading, yeas and nays 153 to 155, third reading, yeas and nays on motion to dismiss 166 to 168, and bill passed 168, concurred in 184.

Heaton Alvah, petition of referred 17, report of committee and bill first reading 73, second reading 80, third 97, concurred in 106.

Hedge Lemuel, and Thomas M. Pomroy, bill for the relief of, introduced and referred 51, (see Pomroy Thomas M.)

Henry had leave of absence 177.

Herrick Elijah, petition of referred 23, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 127.

Highway act, bill in addition to an act called up and referred 21, committee appointed 25, varied 79 and 90.

Resolution for altering mode of assessing damages on laying out, referred to judiciary committee 48, report of committee and bill first reading 74—5, called for and ordered to lie 128, called up and read second time and yeas and nays, and bill lost 133—4, motion to reconsider and ordered to lie 137, motion prevailed and bill re-committed 166 report of committee and bill first reading 211, second reading 220, third reading 226, concurred in 232.

Highway act, resolution raising committee to inquire into expediency of repealing or amending 14th section 56, committed 64, report of and bill first reading and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss and bill dismissed 151—2.

Resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire expediency of authorizing supreme and county courts to appoint committees to lay out in all cases introduced and adopted 183—4, report of committee and bill first reading 222, second reading 223, third reading 231, concurred in 232.

Higley Pliney, petition of referred 58, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 71.

Hinsdill had leave of absence 209.

Hitt had leave of absence 202.

Hix William, petition of referred 14, report of committee and bill first and second reading 50, third reading 73, non concurred &c. and bill to lie 113 called up and yeas and nays on passing, &c. 122—3, concurred in, &c. 135.

Hodges had leave of absence 128.

Hodgkins Thomas, petition of referred 26, report of committee and bill first and second reading 147, third reading 160, concurred in 164.

Holmes Shiverick, petition of referred 8, report of committee and bill first and second reading 76, third reading 88, concurred in 103.

Shiverick and others, petition of referred 16, report of committee and leave to bring in a bill 169—70, bill first and second reading 187, third reading 196, concurred in 209.

Shiverick, petition of referred 51, report of committee and bill first and second reading 75—6, third reading 88, concurred in 103.

Hopkinson Noyes, petition of referred 44, report of committee and bill first and second reading 128, third reading 140, concurred in 153.

Hovey Edmund C. petition of referred 51, report of committee and bill first and second reading, &c. 174, third reading 187, concurred in 196.

House Alvin, petition of referred 27, report of committee and petition referred to next session 78.

Hubbard of Brookfield had leave of absence 217.

Hunt Jonathan jun. and others, petition of called up and referred 23, committee appointed 25, report of committee and petition referred to next session 161.

Thomas, petition of referred 45, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 169.

Helon E. petition of referred 72, committee appointed 75, report of committee and bill first reading 120, second reading 140, third reading 160, concurred in 164.

Hunter Jabish, appointed warden of state prison 170.

Hurd had leave of absence 211.

Hutchinson Titus appointed auditor of accounts in the treasury department 239.

I

Imprisonment, resolution relative to introduced by Mr. Meigs instructing judiciary committee 122, instructing another committee on the subject 134, report of committee and bill first reading and to lie and be printed 188, called up and referred to next session by yeas and nays 201—2.

Indictments against towns for not keeping roads in repair, resolution relative to 70, (see road.)

Ingham had leave of absence 202.

Ingraham Jabez, petition of called up and referred 23, report of committee and petition referred to the next session 229.

Insolvency, committee of appointed 10, varied 187.

Insolvent act reported by committee 188, referred to next session by yeas and nays 201—2.

Interest unlawful, bill to prohibit introduced and referred 147, report of committee and bill referred to next session 229—30.

J

Jackson had leave of absence 155.

Jail commissioners, bill to repeal act for appointing of introduced and referred 96, report of committee and bill dismissed 117.

and jailers, bill in amendment of the act relative to introduced by Mr. Haight and read first time 197, called up and read second time, &c. 204, third reading 214, concurred in 220.

Yard, act restricting county courts in laying out, bill to repeal introduced and read first time and referred 72, committee appointed 75, report of committee and bill dismissed 89.

and jailers, bill in addition to an act relative to introduced by Mr. Haight and read first time 122, second reading, &c. 135, third reading 196, concurred in 209.

Janes had leave of absence 224.

Johnson Patrick, petition of referred 28, report of committee and bill first reading 88, second 110, third 117, concurred in 121.

Johnson James appointed a substitute to preach the next election sermon 151.

Joint committee meetings 14, 32 to 43, 43, 59 to 64, 82, 110 to 111, 150—1, 163, 170, 202, 215, 234.

Judges of supreme court resolution for appointment 29, concurred in 31, appointment of 43.

Bill establishing permanent salaries for (see salaries.)

of the county court, bill regulating compensation of, introduced read first time 177, called for, several motions rejected and bill read second time 199, yeas and nays on passing 199 to 201, third reading 211, returned non-concurred and repassed 234, concurred in with amendment and yeas and nays on &c. 238—9, bill suspended 243.

Judiciary committee appointed 10, committee varied 187.

Act, bill in addition to to an act called up and referred 21, report of committee and bill read first time. ordered to be printed and to lie 75, called up and ordered to second reading, &c. 90, second reading, &c. and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss 96—7, bill ordered to lie 97, called up, &c. and yeas and nays on Mr. Clark's amendment 98 to 100, yeas and nays on motion to refer bill to next session 100 to 102, yeas and nays on Mr. Van Ness' amendment 102—3, bill amended and referred 103, committee appointed 112, report of committee, &c. 129 called up, second reading and amendment of Mr. Clark of Middletown, proposed and yeas and nays 141 to 143, yeas and nays on second reading 143, to 145, and bill to be engrossed 145, third reading and to lie 153, called up, &c. and yeas and nays on passing 156—7, sent down by governor and council concurred in, &c. and yeas and nays on question of postponement 181—2 yeas and nays on question of concurrence and resolved not to concur, &c. 182—3, concurred in, etc. 196.

Resolution for repealing, introduced and made order 48, called up and ordered to lie on the table 51, called up and again ordered to lie and made order 66, called up and to lie 89.

Bill in addition to, called up and referred 21.

bill in addition to, called up and referred 21, report of committee and bill first reading 188, called up and referred 197, report of committee and bill first reading, etc. 230, second 232, third 235, concurred in 238.

Justices of the peace, bill to increase their jurisdiction on notes and liquidated accounts to 100, introduced and referred 209, report of committee and bill referred to next session by yeas and nays 224—5.

K

Kellyvale, inhabitants petition of, referred 45, report of committee and bill 155, see road from Wells' river to Berkshire, bill for tax on read first and second times 188, third reading 196, concurred in 209.

Petition of called up and referred 23, report of committee and petition dismissed 147,

Keyes Elias vs. Throop and Morgan, petition of referred 23, report of committee rejected by yeas and nays and petition re-committed 148—9, report of committee and accepted by yeas and nays 189—90, and petitioner had leave to withdraw petition 189.

Kidder had leave of absence 224.

Kimball John, and Roger Enos, petition of called up and referred 22, report of committee and bill first reading 74, second reading 80, third reading 98, concurred in 105.

Kingman Nehemiah W and William H. Wilkins, bill granting privilege of erecting wharf at St. Albans bay, called up and referred 21, and report of committee and bill to lie 66, called up and dismissed 90.

Kirkhum Henry, petition of referred 8, report and leave to withdraw petition 50.

L

Lamb Joseph, petition of referred 10, report of committee and leave to bring in a bill 46, bill first and second reading 66, third reading 88, concurred in 98.

Lamoile bridge company, bill in addition to an act incorporating, introduced and referred 147.

Land tax committee and resolution and collectors raising committee to nominate (see tax road, etc.)

Tax committee of appointed 10, varied 231.

Landed property, bill to repeal 9th section of act relative to called up and referred 21, (see betterment act.)

Landon William took his seat 8.

Had leave of absence 211.

Latham Joseph, petition of referred 26, report of committee and bill first and second reading, etc. 112, third 125 concurred in 135.

Lawrence Villee appointed brigadier general 82.

Laws to be published in the newspapers, resolution raising committee to report what 220, appointed committee 223, report of committee and resolution adopted 242.

Mode of passing, bill in addition to act directing called up and referred 21, report of committee and bill referred to next session 230.

Of the state, bill to provide for additional numbers of for the use of the general assembly introduced and read first time 197, second reading 223 third reading 231, concurred in 235,

Of this state, letter of secretary of state of the United States relative to communicated by gov. 29 referred to committee 30, appointed 31, report of committee and resolution adopted 206, concurred in 225.

Of the several states, communication of governor relative to 30, referred to committee 30, committee appointed 31.

Of the United States communication of governor relative to 30, referred to committee 30, committee appointed 31, resolution raising committee to distribute 145, committee appointed 157.

Leach Lyman and others, petition of called up and referred 22, committee appointed 25, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 139.

Leonard George Rev. resolution of thanks for his election sermon 8, appointed chaplain 14, report of committee to present resolution of thanks and copy of sermon furnished 17, seven hundred copies to be printed 17, letter from and excused for further attendance on the house 79—80.

Licences, bill in addition to act directing mode of obtaining, introduced read first time, etc. 150, second reading, etc. 197, third reading 211, concurred in 231.

list, bill in addition to an act ascertaining principles on which it shall be made, &c. introduced and referred 76, committee appointed 90, report of committee and bill first reading, &c. 266—7, second reading, yeas and nays on Mr. Haigh's amendment 207—8, second reading, &c. 209, third reading, yeas and nays on passing, &c. 221—2, returned by gov. and council concurred in with amendment and house resolved not to concur 234—5, concurred in, &c. 237.

Of 1820 resolution instructing committee to report a method to equalize introduced and adopted 112, (see list, bill in addition to act, &c.)

General, committee to make up appointed 23.

Resolution raising committee to equalize state taxes introduced and adopted 165.

Bill relative to and yeas and nays on question of leave to introduce, and leave granted 106 to 108, and bill referred 108, report of committee and bill to lie 17, called up and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss and bill dismissed 179 to 181.

Resolution instructing committee to report average appraisal of real estate adopted 113, committee appointed 179 report of committee 222.

Londonderry selectmen, petition of referred 51, report of committee and petition referred to next session 212.

Inhabitants, petition of referred 17, reference changed 43, (see Windham inhabitants petition of.)

Petition of inhabitants referred 26, report of committee and bill first and second reading 115, third reading 136, concurred in 140.

Lucas Thomas, petition of referred 66, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 161.

Lyman Job, elected director of Vermont state bank 236.

M

M'Wain Abraham, petition of referred 26, report of committee and petition to lie 77, called up and accepted and leave to withdraw petition 84.

Maidstone merino sheep establishment, bill to incorporate introduced and referred 146, committee appointed 156, report of committee and bill first and second readings 218, third reading 224, concurred in 234.

Magog stone company, bill to incorporate introduced and referred 191, report of committee and bill first and second reading 229, third reading 234, concurred in 235.

Manchester inhabitants petition of referred 16, committee appointed 25, report of and bill dismissed 75.

Mann, had leave of absence 217.

Manufactures, committee of appointed 10.

Manufacturing of cotton and wool, bill for encouragement of introduced read first time and referred 108, report of committee and bill ordered to second reading 147, second reading and bill lost 177.

Marsh Israel, petition of referred 28, report of committee and petition and report recommitted 67, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 120.

Marshfield representative took his seat 7.

Martin William, took his seat 7.

Mason Solomon, petition of referred 8.

May James, took his seat 68.

Maynard Samuel, petition of referred 9, report of committee and petition dismissed 231.

Meigs had leave of absence 224.

Merrill Timothy appointed engrossing clerk 9.

Message to the governor and council 6, 7, 9, 10, 48.

From governor and council 6, 7, 48.

Miles had leave of absence 44.

Military committee appointed 10, varied 207.

Militia claims, communication of gov. relative to 29—30.

Members of the first regt. first brig. and fourth division, petition of referred 26, report of committee and bill first reading 77, second reading 93, third reading 105, concurred in 105.

Of the second regt. second brig. and first division, petition of referred 45, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 71—2.

Inhabitants residing in sec. regt. first brig. and fourth division, petition of referred 58, report of committee and first reading 77, second reading 93, third reading 105.

Resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of making towns provide rations for, on muster day, introduced and to lie 85.

Law, resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire the expediency of amending, respecting the time in which commanding officers shall call out the militia, introduced and adopted 86.

Act in addition to introduced and referred 197, report of committee and bill first reading 230, second reading 232, third reading 235, concurred in 238.

Minehead, petition for tax on, called up and referred 22, report of committee and bill first and second reading 187, third reading 196, concurred in 209.

Representative took his seat 7.

First constables, bill directing treasurer to credit introduced and read first time 65, second reading 73 third reading 88, concurred in 88.

Miner Reuben, jun and John Skeels, petition of referred 31, report of committee and bill first and second readings 56, third reading 73, concurred 85.

Ministers of the gospel, bill to exempt property of from taxation, and yeas and nays on question of leave 106 to 108, and bill referred 108, report of committee and bill to lie 177, called up and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss bill, and bill dismissed 179 to 181.

Missouri question, resolutions of Virginia on subject of communicated and to lie 155, called up and referred 158, report of committee and resolutions adopted 239 to 242.

Question resolution for committee to consider that part of the governor's speech relative to instructing our senators, &c. 23, committee appointed 24.

Question resolution to instruct senators and representatives on introduced and to lie 145.

Question report of committee and resolutions adopted 239 to 242.

Mix Samuel, petition of referred 128, report of committee and petition to lie 218—19, leave to withdraw petition 223.

Montgomery inhabitants petition of referred 17, report of committee and bill 155, (see road from Wells' river to Rockingham) and first and second reading of tax bill 155, third reading 166, concurred in 175.

Moore of Rupert had leave of absence 202.

Mosier Aaron petition of referred 10, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 58.

Mount Tabor inhabitants petition of and remonstrance of Gideon Tabor referred to next session 168.

Music band of in first reg. first brigade and second division, petition of referred 72, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 162.

N

New Trials committee of appointed 10, changed 83.

Trials communication relative to for council of censors 90 to 93, and to lie 93.

Newark inhabitants petition of referred 44, committee appointed 49, report of committee and petition referred to next session 207.

and Burke petition of called up and referred 22, committee appointed 26, report of committee and bill read first and second times, &c. 119, (see Brandon and Westmore bill to assess tax on.)

Newfane inhabitants petition of referred 26, committee appointed 27, report of committee and leave to bring in bill 58, bill first reading 176, second and motion to dismiss lost, &c. 191—2, third reading 211, concurred in 220.

Nichols Josiah, petition of referred 8, report of committee and leave to bring in bill 161.

Thomas, petition of referred 45, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 139.

Noble had leave of absence 172.

Norwich literary institution bill to exempt from military duty introduced and read first time 217, second reading 223, third reading 231, concurred in 232.

O

Offenders compensation for pursuing and detecting subject of referred 23, report of committee, &c. 89.

Officers of the house resolution to appoint 9.

Orange county bill to assess tax on introduced and referred 147, report of committee and bill referred to next session 222.

County, return of state causes 259 to 261.

Bradford, Corinth, and Topsham, inhabitants petition of (see Bradford, &c.)

County officers and justices appointed 36 to 38, further appointment of justices 111, further appointment of county officers 202.

Orleans, Caledonia, and Essex counties return of state causes 264—266.

County jail, bill to make prison for safe keeping United States' prisoners introduced and read first time, &c. 209, second reading 223, third reading 231, concurred in 232.

County grammar school, bill establishing introduced and referred 153, report of committee and bill first reading 169, and referred 169, report of committee and bill ordered to second reading 220, second reading 223, third reading 228, concurred in 232.

Orleans county officers and justices appointed 41, other justices appointed 63, 111, and 215.

P

Pain Elijah, petition of referred 55, report of committee and bill first and second reading 145, third reading 173, concurred in 177.

Painter Lyman, petition of referred 28, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 129.

Parkerstown. Ru land, inhabitants petition of and also a remonstrance of referred 47, report of committee and bill first and second reading 135, third 160, concurred in 164.

Pawlet, bill to stay proceedings against introduced and read first time referred 70, report of committee and bill second reading 93, third reading 105, concurred in 106.

Peacham inhabitants petition and remonstrance of referred 38, report of committee and bill 155, (see road from Wells' river to Berkshire.)

Inhabitants petition of referred 31, report of committee 155, (see road from Wells' river to Berkshire.)

Peck Ichabod bill for relief of introduced read first time and referred 139, report of committee and new bill first reading 177, second reading 202, third reading 214, concurred in 220.

Penniman had leave of absence 163.

Pennsylvania resolution for amending constitution of the United States, rejected 175.

Physic and surgery, bill regulating the practice of called up and referred 21, committee appointed 25 report of committee and bill first reading 70, second reading 117, third and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss and bill passed 132—3 reconsidered, &c. and yeas and nays on motion to postpone 170 to 171, and bill report 171, concurred in 227.

Pickett had leave of absence 209.

Pierce Daniel and others petition of referred 10, report of committee and bill first and second reading 161, third reading 172, concurred in 177.

Pleadings in civil actions bill relative to introduced and referred 108, report of committee and bill referred to next session 176.

Plymouth inhabitants petition and remonstrance of referred 31, committee appointed 44 report of committee and petition referred to next session, (see Smithfield bill to incorporate.)

Inhabitants petition of referred 44, report of committee and petition referred to next session 112.

Inhabitants petition for a land tax referred 66, report of committee and petition dismissed 147.

Pomeroy Thomas M. and Lemuel Hedge, bill for relief of introduced and referred 51, report and bill dismissed 105, vote re-considered and bill first and second reading 106, third reading 125, concurred in 135.

Poor debtors, bill to repeal act for relief of introduced and referred 51, committee appointed 55, report of and bill and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss bill 82 to 84, bill read first time, &c. 84 second reading 108, yeas and nays on engrossing 115—16 third reading and yeas and nays on passing 125—6, returned non-concurred and ordered to lie 152, called up and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss 172-3, and bill ordered 173, called up and yeas and nays on motion of referring to next session 193—4, yeas and nays on passing 194 to 196, and bill passed 196, sent down by governor and council with amendment and house resolved not to concur by yeas and nays 209 to 211, concurred in 220.

poor prisoners resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire into expediency of providing for support of when committed to jail for crimes in pursuance of the sentence of any county court or justices courts introduced and adopted 72, report of committee and bill first reading 205-6, second reading 207, third reading 214, concurred in, &c. 242.

Debtors resolution instructing judiciary committee to report what provision can be made for adopted 74, report of committee 169.

Debtors resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of lessening the time of the confinement, before they can take poor debtors oath introduced and adopted 79, report and bill first reading, &c. 108, second, &c. and ordered to lie 133, yeas and nays on Mr. Everett's amendment 135 to 137, third reading 173, concurred in 177.

Bill for relief of introduced and read first time and referred 89, report of committee and yeas and nays on motion to dismiss and bill dismissed 117-18.

Bill for relief of introduced by Mr. Hagar and referred 150, report of committee and bill referred to next session lost by yeas and nays 215-16, and bill ordered to second reading 216, called up and referred 223.

Porter had leave of absence 149.

Pratt Elisha B. petition of referred 8, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 28.

Pratt E. B. petition of referred 72, report of committee and bill first and second readings 127, third reading 140, concurred in 153.

Probate act, bill in addition to called up and referred 21, report of committee and bill first reading 45, second reading, yeas and nays on motion to dismiss and bill ordered to be engrossed 114-15, third 126, non-concurred by gov. and council and bill report by yeas and nays 153 to 160, concurred in with amendment by governor and council, house resolved not to concur 185, suspended in its passage by governor and council 197, secretary of state directed to publish 199, resolution for publishing concurred in 220.

Resolution for revision of adopted 46, concurred in 227.

Proclamation for thanksgiving, committee raised to distribute 145, committee appointed 157.

Putnam Elijah, bill directing treasurer to pay, introduced and referred 224, report of committee and bill first and second readings 232, third 235, concurred in 238.

Putney, Rockingham, and Westminster, inhabitants petition of (see Rockingham Westminster, and Putney.)

Q

Quimley Benjamin, petition of referred 9, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 50.

R

Randolph, Royalton, Bethel, and Tunbridge, inhabitants petition of referred 45, committee appointed 49, report of committee and petition referred to next session 66

Random, bill to assess tax on, reported and read first and second time 119, third 130, concurred in 140.

Rations for militia on muster days, resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire into expediency of making towns provide, introduced and to lie 85.

Reading representative took his seat 30.

Inhabitants petition of referred 44, report of committee and petition referred to next session 122.

Renne Samuel, petition of referred 8, committee appointed 14, report and bill first and second reading 110, third reading 121, concurred in 135.

Reports of decisions of the supreme court, bill to provide for called up and referred 21, report of committee and bill referred to next session 71, called up and referred to next session 96.

Representatives to congress, resolution for the appointment of committee to receive sort and count votes for 23—4, committee 24, committee had leave to set 27.

Residence of the members, resolution for obtaining posting on the doors of the state house 65.

Revision of acts for the punishment of inferior crimes resolution for, called up and referred 20.

Rice Caleb petition of referred 58, report of committee and bill read first time and committed 228—9. report and bill read second time and yeas and nays on the question to dismiss and bill dismissed 233—4.

Richards Thomas bill directing treasurer to pay, called up and referred 21, report of committee and petition referred to next session 231.

Rifle company in the second regiment, first brigade and fourth division bill to establish, see militia inhabitants residing in second regiment, &c.

co. in the first regiment, first brig. and fourth div. bill to establish, see militia members of first reg. &c.

Road from St. Johnsbury to Concord bill appointing committee to lay out, introduced and referred 187, report of committee and bill first and second readings 228, third 234, concurred in 235.

from Montpelier to Danville bill for altering of, introduced, read first time and referred 30, report of committee and first and second reading 162, third reading 172, concurred in 177.

Roads, indictment for against towns, resolution instructing judiciary committee to inquire expediency of giving supreme court jurisdiction of, adopted 70. report of committee and bill first reading 206, second 207, third 214, concurred in with amendment, and bill dismissed 231.

Road from Sutton to Barton, bill to lay out introduced, read first time and referred 86, report of committee and bill read second time 115, third reading 130, concurred in 156.

from Montpelier to Standley's mills in Greensboro' bill in addition to act appointing committee to lay out, introduced and read first time 100, second reading 121, third reading 140, concurred in 153.

in Lyndon bill to lay out and alter, introduced and referred 108, report of committee and bill read first and second times 128—9, third reading 134, concurred in 140.

from Danville to Chelsea bill appointing committee to make alteration in introduced and referred 112, report of committee and bill referred to next session 206

from St. Albans to Richford, bill to provide for altering, introduced and referred 147, report of committee and bill read first and second times 206, third reading 214, concurred in 227.

from Wells river to Berkshire, bill appointment of committee to lay out, reported and read first time 155, second reading and referred 168, report of committee, &c. and bill to lie 184, called up and second reading 185, third reading 196, concurred in 114—5.

Road from Cobb's mills in Barton to Coventy, bill appointing committee to lay out, introduced and read first and second times 158, third reading 165, concurred in 175.

in the easterly part of Brandon, bill appointing committee to lay out, reported and read first and second times 169, third reading 176, concurred in 185.

Robinson had leave of absence 184.

Rochester selectmen petition of, referred 51, committee appointed 55, report of committee and petition referred to next session 176—7.

Rockingham and Grafton inhabitants petition of (see Grafton and Rockingham.)

Rockingham, Westminster and Putney inhabitants petition of called up and referred 22, report of committee and petition referred to next session 113.

Grafton and Westminster petition of inhabitants (see Westminster, Grafton, and Rockingham.)

Rogers John petition of referred 8, report of committee and bill first and second reading 126—7, third reading 140, concurred in 165.

Rollins Enoch petition of referred 24 report of committee and leave to bring in a bill 47, bill first and second reading 59, third reading 74, concurred in 85.

Royalton, Randolph, Bethel, and Tunbridge inhabitants petition 45, (see Randolph.)

Roxbury inhabitants petition of referred 56, report of committee and leave to bring in bill 176, bill first and second readings 220, third reading 225, and yeas and nays on motion to refer to next session lost and bill passed 225—6, concurred in 232, an additional act introduced and read first second and third times 239, concurred in 242.

Rules of the house for the last session adopted till others are provided 6.

Of the house committee appointed to report 11, report and rules adopted 17 to 20.

Rutland county offices and justices appointed 33—4, further appointment of justices III to 150.

and Parkerstown inhabitants petition of and remonstrance of referred 47, referred and bill first and second reading 135, third reading 160, concurred in 164.

County return of state causes 251 to 253.

Ryegate petition of referred 58, report of committee and bill first and second readings, &c. 162, third reading 172, concurred in 177.

S

St. Albans, Bakersfield, and Fairfield, petition of referred 51, (see Bakersfield.)

Salem, bill to assess a tax on reported and read first and second times, &c. 128, third 140, concurred in 153.

Salaries of the judges of the supreme court bill establishing called up and referred 21, committee appointed 25.

Sargeant Benjamin B. petition of referred 44, report of committee and petition re-committed 79, second report and bill dismissed by yeas and nays 137 to 139.

Sawyer had leave of absence 209.

Sax Conrad petition of referred 17, report of committee and petition referred to next session 160.

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Smith Ephraim, Jun. petition of referred 128 reference changed 224, report of committee and bill first and second reading 233, third 235, concurred in 238.

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- Southworth Jasher petition of referred 9, report of committee and leave to bring in bill 28, and bill read first time 31, second 43, third 88, concurred 98.
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- Stearns Amos, petition of referred 44, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 71, vote reconsidered and petition recommitted 74, report of committee and leave to withdraw petition 169.
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- Strong of Pawlet had leave of absence 224.
- Stratton, bill to report act establishing boundary lines of introduced and referred 209, report of committee and bill referred to next session 229.
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Swan Benjamin elected director of the state bank 236.

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Temple Robert appointed secretary to the gov. and council 26.

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Woodstock inhabitants, petition of referred 8, committee appointed 14, report of committee and bill first and second reading 56, third 89, concurred 98.

Wolcott, inhabitants petition of referred 16, report of committee and bill first reading 74, report of committee and bill second reading 80, third 98, concurred in 105.

Wright Solomon, petition of referred 26, report of committee and bill first and second readings 117, third 130, concurred in 140.

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